$1,000 CASH FOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FANS

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Today

The Flying Machine
It Will Change Life
Real Estate and Railroads
Don't Sell S. P.

Current Events
—By Arthur Brisbane—

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—What railroad man will first realize what the flying machine means? What railroad man especially will first realize what the flying machine will do to the passenger traffic of the great railroads on all long hauls?

The first capable man, acting on thorough realization of the flying machine's future, will establish for his stockholders and himself such a fortune as would make the Vanderbilts, Hills, and Huntingtons look like small financial crumbs.

YOU THINK about the flying machine in this city representing the business energy of the whole Western country.

To come here now, you travel four days on trains admirably equipped and managed.

In less than twenty years the trip will be made by flying machines in six hours and with absolute safety. How many Americans will devote four railroad days to a six-hour flying trip? Not many.

THE FLYING machine will upset theories, habits and values.

Land one hundred miles from a great city will be reached more quickly than land in the suburbs 25 miles away.

Flying for all long journeys will replace railroading, completely, within the lives of middle aged men now living.

MANY RAILROAD men, of course, realize that a great change in transportation is soon coming. William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, said yesterday that what caused him to do some hard thinking was the landing here of a man that had flown from New York in one single day between sunrise and dark. If a man can do that experimentally for the government now, how long before the thing will be done practically by up to date transportation men?

NAPOLEON listened for a minute or two to Fulton's description of the steamboat, but he didn't take it seriously. Had he done so, he might have crossed the English channel and conquered England.

He listened to a description of the deadly needle gun that had just been invented by a German. He even ordered samples made. But the samples were clumsy, awkward and he dropped that. Had he supplied that murderous weapon to his whole army he would have been absolutely invincible, and instead of going to Saint Helena he might have ended his days as autocrat of all Europe and Asia.

Luckily for the world Napoleon, the world's greatest general, never devised or encouraged any new war engine.

TRANSPORTATION through the air on a great commercial scale will probably be developed first in this part of the world, for here the need is greatest. Californians can fly a thousand miles along their own coast and zig zag East and West two or three hundred miles, all above California soil. They know that the flying machine will solve the great Western problem which is *distance*.

THEY RUN automobile omnibuses in more or less feeble competition with railroads here. Huge machines make trips regularly from San Diego to San Francisco and farther North. That sort of proposition will end with the flying machine able to show you the entire length of California in a forenoon.

VERY LIKELY the Southern Pacific Railroad will replace passenger carrying on tracks with passenger flying, as the New York Central in the last century replaced the stage coach with "steam cars" between Buffalo and New York.

IF YOU HAPPEN to have any R. stock in the Southern Pa-

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THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably warmer today; Thursday, colder.
Sun rises 7:07; sets 4:14.
High tide 3:15 a. m.; 3:25 p. m.
Light all vehicles before 4:40 p. m.

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NIGHT LATEST STOCKS

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TWO WALTHAM GIRLS ELOPE

PUPILS STRIKE IN MELROSE SCHOOL

WOMAN EMBEZZLER DISAPPEARS

REVEAL SECRET OF DOUBLE ELOPEMENT BY WALTHAM GIRLS

Double-elopement secret, killed to run for several months came to grief at the end of but one month today —and the story of how two couples in Waltham and Newton were married secretly in Nashua, N. H., came out.

One bride and bridegroom are the former Miss Grace M. Lowell, nineteen-year-old stenographer, of No. 24 Prospect Hill avenue, Waltham, and Louis E. Armstrong, twenty-two, lumber dealer, of Newton Centre.

The other blushing couple are Herbert W. Starr, automobile dealer, of No. 61 Main street, and Mary Louise Stone, young graduate nurse of No. 61 Grant street, both in Waltham.

The double elopement included an employer and his fair employe, but, instead of running true to form, the stenographer did not marry her boss. Instead, she married his friend, Grace Lowell was the typist.

On Nov. 15 the two couples keap-

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SEVEN HURT IN WILD CHASE BY DRY SQUAD

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 17.—Two Newburyport girls, two Amesbury men and three prohibition agents were injured during a wild auto chase over the Lafayette road that ended in disaster at the Rye line.

Four shots were fired by the prohibition agents, the police report, but, although some of the shots pierced the rear of the fleeing machine, none of the occupants was hit.

According to the police, action will be taken against the dry agents whose zeal wrecked both cars and resulted in injuries to themselves and the men and women they chased.

The injured are Miss Helen Kendall of No. 14 Atkinson street and Miss Evelyn Paul, No. 19 Merrimac street, both Newburyport; Wilfred Ouiette, No. 4 Dover street, and Alfred Sirois, No. 13 Madison street, both Amesbury, and Prohibition Agents Ellingwood, Kent and Stearns.

The two Amesbury men and the girls were in a sedan bound for a dance in Portsmouth.

A mile south of Rye they discovered that they were being pursued by another sedan. Believing the pursuing car contained highwaymen, the dance car speeded up.

The prohibition agents followed suit and opened fire as they did. Then the crash.

The dry agents' machine lost a wheel in the crash and all three of the occupants suffered head injuries and cuts and bruises. The dance party members also were cut and shaken up.

JOE BUSH TRADED FOR URBAN SHOCKER

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—The New York Yankees announced today they had obtained Urban Shocker, veteran St. Louis spitball pitching star, in exchange for Joe Bush, veteran pitcher, and two rookie hurlers, Milton Gaston, former semi-pro star, and Joseph Glard, obtained from Toledo of the American Association.

Shocker was secured by the Yankees after several weeks of negotiation, in which Washington, Chicago and Boston clubs of the American League also were understood to have bid for the St. Louis pitcher.

WOMAN UNCONSCIOUS SAVED DURING FIRE

One woman was overcome and damage estimated at $10,000 was caused by a fire of undetermined origin in the four-story brick structure at No. 160 Tyler street, today.

The victim was Mrs. eHasie Sarafoklos, who was found in an unconscious condition on the second

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THE YOUNG MAN OR THE GIRL
who wishes to get the right financial start in life should join our CHRISTMAS CLUB
EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY
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Present Rate on both Ordinary Shares and Matured Share Certificates. 6%
Assets $4,233,933.51
New shares now on sale. Business by Mail. Dividend Quarterly. Write or telephone today asking how matured share certificates may be obtained.
Winter Hill Cooperative Bank
38 Broadway, Somerville, Mass. Branch at Twin Square

WOMAN SPELLBOUND BY BANDIT

MRS. THOMAS H. DOHERTY
Who was on her way to another store in Somerville when she confronted bandit on guard outside fruit shop, where another gunman was holding up and robbing the proprietor, Tewfie Touma, shown at right.

WOMAN COMPELLED TO WATCH HOLDUP

Mrs. Thomas H. Doherty of No. 121 Beacon street, Somerville, was an involuntary witness of a holdup at No. 93 Beacon street, Somerville, when she by chance walked right into one of the holdup men as he was guarding the outside of a small fruit store while his companion inside was relieving the proprietor of $160.

Mrs. Doherty was on the way to a store to get her husband a package of cigarettes.

"As I passed the fruit store of Tewfie Touma," said Mrs. Doherty, "a man bumped into me and knocked my pocketbook to the ground. 'Stand right where you are. Don't move. There is a holdup going on here,' was his command to me.

"Then he told me to pick up my pocketbook. Suddenly another man dashed out of the store and they jumped into an automobile and were gone."

While Mrs. Doherty stood rooted to the spot by fear Touma came running out of his store crying for the police. He was preparing to lock up his store when a young man stepped in and aimed a revolver at him. Touma gave up his day's receipts and the young man departed as described by Mrs. Doherty.

ELEANOR BARNES SAYS SHE WAS "DRUGGED"

Eleanor Barnes, testifying in the Scurfes case in Superior Court today, said she was drugged by "something" put into a drink of whiskey when detectives found her. Mrs. Blanche Paul, Victor Scurfes, wealthy artist, and Captain Austin in a Huntington avenue flat.

On the stand yesterday Detective James R. Wood testified the Barnes woman was sober when he entered the flat.

$400,000 Fire Loss

New York, Dec. 17.—Damage estimated at $400,000 was caused early today when fire swept through the cigar box factory of Schwartzkops & Rackert in lower Manhattan.

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LAST WEEK THE POTTERS
The Show with 1000 and 2 Laughs
PLYMOUTH

GLOUCESTER CLERK SHORT IN ACCOUNTS, WATER BOARD SAYS

Gloucester, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lucy D. O'Keefe, a clerk in the local water department, has disappeared after confessing the embezzlement of $2,600, according to the police.

According to the Water Commissioners, the woman left the office last Friday to obtain money to make restitution, and has not been heard from since.

The story of the embezzlement was revealed when a letter written to the Mayor and Municipal Council by the Water Commissioners was made public.

The letter stated the shortage was discovered in closing up the books and balancing them for the business year ending November 30, last.

"They discovered a discrepancy," the letter stated, "between their commitment and receipts on Friday, December 12, apparently caused by the embezzlement of a clerk your em-

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PARENTS FACE COURT IN SCHOOL STRIKE

A strike of Melrose school children was revealed today when five parents living in the southeastern section of the city, appeared in Malden court before Judge Bruce.

The defendants were charged with having failed to send their children to school since the removal of a barge about two weeks ago, which carried them back and forth.

They were Henry McDonald, Frederick Bunnell, Joseph R. Hayden, all with one child each; Louis Cen-tarino, with three children and John Grover, who has four. The children are pupils in the elementary grades.

When a new school was opened, a barge was used to transport children in the southeastern section of the city, who had formerly attended an old school that was used.

On the removal of the barge, the parents declined to send their little ones to school because of the distance. Bunnell said the roads they

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WINNERS TO SHARE $1,000 X-WORD PURSE

Lines form on both sides of the cashier's window.

Don't push. There's room for all.

For all what?

Why, for all cross-word puzzle fans.

Haven't you heard of the Boston American Cross-Word Puzzle Contest?

Thirty sets of puzzles to solve. The winners to split up a purse of $1,000 among themselves.

The third puzzles of the series is published today. There are two puzzles, one for grown-ups and another for juniors.

Here's your chance to fur-line your bank account and get at the same time a lot of fun and mental advancement out of it.

Sorry you missed the first two puzzles?

Don't let that worry you. Get to work on today's puzzle and see what you can do with it.

But before you start slushing away at your pencil with the family bread-knife and scurrying used for Webster's Old Reliable, order the following information about the ways and means and rules of the contest.

For the next 27 days we will appear in the American each day, except Christmas, two cross-word puzzles. One puzzle for the grown-ups to wrack their cerebrums and over, and the other for the juniors to make merry with.

Solve each puzzle from day to day. And HOLD THEM until the entire series of 30 have been published. Stack your solved puzzles neatly in a neat pile and when you've solved the thirtieth bain tickle take Uncle Sam into your confidence and ask him to deliver the lot to the Cross-Word Puzzle Editor of the Boston American.

But before you do it sit down and write a letter telling why you like cross-word puzzles. That letter will count a whole lot in your favor and gain you a bigger slice of the $1,000 pie. Because when contest ex-

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AUTO SHIP ENDS FIRST LAKES-ARGENTINE TRIP

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17.—The freighter Dongo, loaded with automobiles, has arrived from Detroit, completing the first voyage to be made from the lakes ports to Buenos Aires.

Scratches
NEW ORLEANS.

1—Phenol, Vanishing Boy, Burgoyne, Lent, Mr. Beck, Alluring.
2—Brinkley, Star Girl.
3—Saney.
5—Just, Naughty Nisba, Dr. Glenn, Polly Mars.
7—Superbum.
Weather clear; track fast.

BANK STATEMENT TODAY

	Res.	Dep.	Cl.
Bos. Cl.	$7,600,000	Bos. Dai.	24,000,000
Bos. Dai.	34,000,000	Bos. Cl.	97,000,000
N.Y.Cl.	1,183,000,000	N.Y.Dai.	128,000,000
N.Y.Dai.	126,000,000	N.Y.Cl.	1,193,000,000

Yesterday

Bos. Cl.	107,000,000	Bos. Dai.	44,000,000
Bos. Dai.	44,000,000	Bos. Cl.	107,000,000
N.Y.Cl.	1,615,000,000	N.Y.Dai.	125,000,000
N.Y.Dai.	129,000,000	N.Y.Cl.	1,615,000,000

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WIFE SLAYER TO BE FREED FOR CHRISTMAS

The Governor's Council today, upon the recommendation of the parole board, voted to commute the life sentence of Marcellino Faria at State prison to fifteen years, ten of which he has already served, five years being cancelled for good behavior. Faria was convicted in 1914 for the murder of his wife with a razor.

BASEBALL PEACE COMMITTEE VISITS LANDIS

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The joint meeting of the major league baseball clubs was postponed until 2 p. m. today after the peace committee of the American League had called on Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF SAMUEL GOMPERS -:- -:- -:- By HAL COFFMAN

Samuel Gompers, a little man physically, but one of the biggest MENTALLY and a real fighter for what he believed was the right, has just died in San Antonio, Texas. His last desire, "If I have to die, I hope it will be on American soil," has been granted. Ever a foe of Bolshevism and its rabid doctrines, he had visioned the common sense truth ahead and stuck to it. Labor should raise a monument a thousand feet high to this man and do it with loving hands. HAL COFFMAN.

TWO WALTHAM GIRLS ELOPE TOGETHER

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ing their dark secret to themselves, motored up to Nashua.

First, the Rev. William P. Niles married Louis Armstrong and his bride. Then Starr and Miss Stone were married.

Following the ceremonies, the couples rode toward Lowell, stopping at a roadhouse to eat their bridal supper. After the meal was done, they continued back to Waltham, each going to his or her respective home—and saying nothing.

The secret was out today, however, when the Armstrong marriage returns came back to Newon City Hall.

Then the new Mrs. Armstrong confronted by a reporter, revealed her marriage and that of her friends.

QUIET INAUGURATION FOR WOMAN GOVERNOR

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 17.—Nellie Taylor Ross, Governor-elect of Wyoming, widow of Governor Ross, has invited no one to witness her indigation into office, January 5, and will issue no invitations, she said today. She declares that the inauguration ceremonies be as simple as possible.

The induction ceremony, according to plans, will consist merely of a prayer and administration of the oath of office.

COMMITTEE HOLDS UP $53,000,000 RIVER BILL

Washington, Dec. 17.—Because of its program of conceiling appropriation bills rights of way, the Republican steering committee of the House declined today to give preferential status to the bill to appropriate $53,000,000 for river and harbor improvements.

BABST ADMITS CHANGES DUE IN SUGAR FIRM

New York, Dec. 17.—Earl G. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, today announced that plans were under way to broaden the executive staff of the organization but said that the proposed changes were not yet ready to be revealed.

Reports that Matthew C. Bush, head of the American International Corporation, or J. H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining Company, would be called to the presidency of the American Sugar Company, at reputed salaries of $75,000 to $150,000 a year, upon completion of a pending merger of the American and National companies, drew this comment from Mr. Babst:

"Sugar refining certainly must be looking better to Wall street. It almost makes one unduly optimistic to note that men of capacity are mentioned as now being willing to hold this bear by the tail. Of course the salary volunteered is quite alluring.

"But having been dragged violently through the cane brake by a soured bear, I intend to hang on until he is again nice and fat and tame. Possibly, by some mythological change the bear may stock today. She declares that the inauguration ceremonies be as simple as possible.

STRESEMANN ASKED TO FORM CABINET

Berlin, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—President Ebert today asked Mr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet and leader of the German peoples' party, to form a cabinet in succession to the Marx ministry, which resigned this week as the result of the recent Reichstag elections. Dr. Stresemann asked to be given until tonight to consider his decision.

J. P. Morgan Quits Fight That Cost $100,000

New York, Dec. 17.—A nine-year fight between the Morgan and Astor families over the erection of a business building on the Astor block between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets fronting on Madison avenue, opposite the J. Pierpont Morgan mansion, was ended when J. P. Morgan agreed to put no further obstacles in the way of the improvement. More than $100,000 is said to have been spent by Mr. Morgan and others to prevent the building erection.

SCHOOL STRIKE REVEALED IN MELROSE

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would have to travel are filled with moonshiners and drunks and the children were afraid to go through them. This was corroborated by McDonald, who added that automobiles makes the highway dangerous.

Judge Bruce coulhed the case to January 14, and warned the parents it was only a truce. He told Superintendent of Schools H. H. Stewart to take the matter up again with the school board and arrange a conference with the parents.

LIFER LOOKING TOWARD FIRST 'REAL XMAS'

For nine year Christmas for Marcellino Faria, formerly of New Bedford, has been merely December 25, with perhaps a somewhat better dinner than on ordinary days.

But this year, Christmas may really be Christmas for Faria—the happiest Christmas he has known since the horrible day in 1911 when his wife fell with a terrible gash in her throat, and Faria himself tried to die.

On December 1, 1914, Faria was sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Prison for the murder of his wife, with a life sentence.

Today the State Parole Board recommended to the Parlon Committee of the Governor's Council that Faria's sentence be reduced from life to from fifteen years to life. With time off for good behavior, he then would be eligible for parole at Christmas time, having served ten years.

According to the parole board's investigation, Faria became jealous over another man's attention to his wife, who was about to go to a tuberculosis hospital. He killed her with a razor and then slashed his own throat.

He is the father of four children.

COLD WAVE COMING EASTWARD RAPIDLY

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Low temperatures today headed the movement eastward and southward of a cold wave that cost ten lives in the Rocky Mountain States and brought subzero blasts of ice and snow to the Northwest. Snow and low temperature prevailed along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the normally warm sections of California. Drifted snow blocked trains in the northern Rockies. Montana had six deaths indirectly attributable to the storm.

MEDFORD ALDERMAN VOTE TO PAY THEMSELVES

The Medford Board of Aldermen have voted to pay themselves a salary of $300 a year for aldermanic services. This followed the referenda vote at the last election at which the measure was approved by a small majority. The salary goes into effect in 1925.

AXES USED IN 6 DRUG RAIDS IN CHINATOWN

Acting on information that white girls were smoking opium in various alleged "dens" in the Chinatown section of Boston, Chief Narcotic Officer W. D. Allen and a squad of some thirty federal narcotic officers and federal prohibition officers swooped down on four places in Chinatown early today and seized a quantity of opium and opium pipes.

The raids were made simultaneously and axes, crowbars and sledge-hammers were pressed into service by the raiders. The latter were forced to break their way through heavily barred doors. In some cases the agents say steel bars were found against the doors. In other places double doors, re-enforced by heavy wooden planks and two-by-fours, were encountered.

SMASH DOWN IRON BARS.

Agent Allen declared today that all the Chinamen but one escaped at the four places while the agents were engaged in breaking down the barriers. The raids were made at No. 76 Hudson street, No. 86 Kneeland street, No. 87 Harrison avenue and No. 54 Beach street.

A large quantity of opium, yen shee and many opium pipes and peanut oil lamps were captured. One Chinaman, giving his name as Charlie Lim, was arrested charged with violating the narcotic laws. He was later released in bonds of $1,000.

Chinatown was wrapped in slumber when the first crash of the Federal officers' axes rang through the air. In a few minutes all of Chinatown was aroused and excited Chinamen rushed to the police station, declaring their places were being invaded.

A detail of officers rushed to Chinatown were met by the federal agents, who explained their presence.

MAKE DARING ESCAPE.

Agent Allen today declared that he rounded up all the federal narcotic officers he could get in New England, twenty-two in number, for the raids which had been planned ahead. He said he had the assistance of several federal prohibition officers. The police were not included in the raid.

No white girls were found in any of the places raided. In several cases Allen declared the Chinamen took terrible risks in making their escape. In one instance he said a group of Chinamen were leaping madly a distance of eight feet from the fire escape of one building to that of another, with a straight drop of some sixty feet beneath if they slipped.

HUNT MEN WHO FLED WITH $100,000 HENS

Neethampton, Dec. 17.—State police are seeking to trace today three armed robbers who attacked Dr. M. E. Chapin, tax collector of the town of Prescott, and after blindfolding and gagging him robbed him of $100 and then made away with 100 fowls valued at $500. The men brought two auto trucks, equipped with crates, in which they took away the poultry.

REARRESTED IN LAWRENCE FOR HUB THEFTS

Haverhill, Dec. 17.—Philip Bernstein, salesman for a New York women's dress firm, was arraigned in Central district court today, charged with larceny of goods valued at $400 from the Grad Clothing Company.

He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to December 24, bail being fixed at $3,000.

As soon as Bernstein was released, he was rearrested for Inspector William Harrigan of division 4, Boston, on an indictment warrant charging larceny of goods valued at $200 from the Vogue Shop, No. 149 Tremont street, and LaBelle Dress Company, No 355 Boylston street, that city.

The Boston police have been looking for Bernstein since October, 1923, when the thefts took place. They charged the man worked in the same way that he did in Grad's store. On requiring samples in his trunk, he included dresses and coats, the property of the store to which he was selling goods.

The local police will place an additional complaint against Bernstein, charging him with the larceny of a dress valued at $60 from Zoe Callahan.

WOMAN SAVED

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floor by firemen, and revived by them.

Mrs. Hellen Metres, who was alone on the third floor, made her way to the street, as did David Collins, an occupant of the top floor.

BURST THROUGH WINDOWS.

The blaze started in the storehouse on the first floor of Irving Cohen, who conducts a cotton goods business across the street at Broadway and Tyler street.

The storehouse, containing his surplus stock, was jammed with cotton goods received in shipments yesterday and today. The blaze attained considerable headway before it was discovered, and the flames were bursting through the windows when the firemen arrived.

Dense clouds of smoke filled the building, seeping under the doors of the tenements upstairs, and overcoming Mrs. Saraudakos, an elderly woman left alone in the house. When firemen broke in they found her lying on the floor.

ESCAPES TO STREET.

Collins, who is a veteran fireman, was lying on a couch when he found he was getting drowsy, and then smelled smoke. Opening the door to the tenement, he was greeted with dense clouds of smoke through which he made his way to the street.

Mrs. Metres, whose four children were in school, was affected by the smoke, but made her way to the street unassisted.

The firemen confined the blaze to the lower floor, pouring tons of water on the smoldering cloth. Cohen placed his loss as $30,000, but the firemen reduced this figure by

Papers Aren't Left On Trains; Reason—X Word Puzzles

New York, Dec. 17.—Prevalence of cross word puzzles in newspapers has brought about a reform in the habits of readers who formerly left their newspapers in trains. Passengers who once dropped their papers in trains and on platforms now take them home.

A paper collector for the Interborough Subway Company wrote to a newspaper pointing out the evolution that has been wrought in the habits of readers. The company's income from waste paper has greatly depreciated.

Waste paper now collected by the company is not more than one-third the quantity collected before the cross word puzzle became popular.

The building is located at the corner of Tyler and Curve streets, near the Broadway bridge, and the fire tied up traffic for nearly an hour. The structure is owned by M. Alum, No. 140 Upton street.

GLOUCESTER IS ROBBED BY WOMAN

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ploy, part of whose duty it was to handle the money.

"This clerk was Mrs. Lucy D. O'Keefe, who was immediately confronted with the charge of embezzling the money, and she admitted the fact. Not wishing to cause undue alarm, the board delayed the announcement of the defalcation until the day when a checkup of the account was completed by the clerk and assistant clerk, who found the amount is $2,660.

"The ordinary method of handling the accounts was as follows: The customer would bring in his bill with the money and pay same to the clerk, who would receipt the bill, tear off the stub and return the receipted bill. The amount of money which the stub called for would be put on the cash book and then placed on file.

"Before the close of the day's business all stubs would be taken and the amounts credited on the commitment sheet by the assistant clerk and the several accounts on the cash book credited on the ledger cards from which bills were made out.

"It was Mrs. O'Keefe's duty to put the stubs on the cash book and post same on a ledger card. Then the assistant clerk would post the stubs on the commitment sheet.

"In order to make possible this embezzlement Mrs. O'Keefe would sometimes take money from the drawer and follow the usual method with the exception of posting the amount in the cash book. She would take the stub to the assistant clerk to be credited on the commitment sheet, posted on a ledger card, and then, instead of entering same on cash book she would conceal the stub and keep it in her possession.

"This made it possible for the cash book and cash to balance each night without any discrepency and apparently the department was receiving all of the money which was supposed to have been received during the day and until the end of the year, when the commitment sheet and the total receipts must agree, it was impossible to discover the shortage."

SKATES INTO OPEN WATER, LOSES HIS LIFE

Southwick, Dec. 17. — Hilding Bjorkman of South Manchester, Conn., was drowned in Middle Pond, Congamond Lakes, where he skated into open water. John Camper, a companion, also skated into the water but was rescued by three members of the party.

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TWO PARTIES TONIGHT WILL AID CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND

EXCELLENT PROGRAMS ARRANGED

Two big parties in aid of the Boston American Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund, which is to feed thousands of unfortunates at Christmas, will be conducted tonight.

One of these affairs, in the form of an entertainment and dancing party, will be given in Hobbs' Auditorium, Davis square, Somerville, under the personal supervision of Mrs. Helene Pesaglia, who has been a Basket Fund booster for the last six years.

Free use of this ballroom has been given by John W. F. Hobbs of Somerville Theatre. In addition, all members of the Plaza Orchestra, of which John Bruno is director, have volunteered their services. Mayor John W. Webster of Somerville has planned to attend.

Among the feature entertainers whom Mrs. Pesaglia has arranged for are the clever child artists, Donald Hoefon and Gloria Chase. Others who are included are Miss Clarice Wentworth, Miss Dorothy Horn, Miss Alice Hooke, Miss Irene Crandon, Whitefield Laite, Miss Helen M. Roche.

The other of tonight's parties will be a cabaret and dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, Malden square, under the direction of the Rutina Studio of Dancing. A large crowd is expected and an excellent program has been arranged. Many of the most talented children in that district will appear.

Through the courtesy of Harry Wasserman, proprietor of the Dudley Theatre, Washington street, Roxbury, a substantial percentage of the gross receipts of the performances for tonight and tomorrow will be given to the Basket Fund.

Gertrude Dolan-DePetro of the dancing studio that bears her name will present a minstrel review, using some of her cleverest pupils for that purpose. The regular show will not be cut. It will consist of two feature pictures.

Clever entertainers from the Rutina Studio who will take part in the cabaret are the following: Jeannette Lodgen, Evelyn Stanton, Alice Perrella, Bernice Garrity, Eleanor Hilliard, Ruth and Beatrice Fishman, Madaleine Angell, Constance Fuller, Neva Fletcher, Carol Dienge, Al Fitzgerald, Beth MacInnes, Eleanor Rose, Evelyn Downie and Dolly Whitefield.

Among the Gertrude Dolan-DePetro pupils who will entertain are the following: Lillian Hartnett, Billy Claffey, May Maguire, Mary Kuhner, Kay McDermott, Mary Murray, Marion Sylvia, Audrey Swenderman, Rita Bell, Leslie Totten, Anna Doolan, Tom Cowan, Eidan Campbell, Anna Casey, Pat Hopkins, Arthur Burke, Mildred Harrington, Walter Merrill, Francis Donovan, Helen Keefe, James Leonard, Francis Horan, June Wymar and Anna Wilson.

"SALLY, IRENE AND MARY" DANCERS

By buying tickets for "Sally, Irene and Mary" for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Wilbur you will be contributing one-third of the purchase price to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund. One-third of the profits of this entertaining musical comedy on these three nights will be turned over for this worthy cause.

Previously acknowledged	$2,990.74
Boston American	1,000.00
Catherine A. Kincaid	5.00
Della A. Collins	1.00
From the girls in the M. H. and S. Club	2.50
Net proceeds from vaudeville concert at Gilbert Theatre Dec. 14	197.14
John J. Fitzgerald	25.00
Carl Mayer	2.00
Rosemarie M. Gordon, age 3 years	5.00
Boston Secretary Teachers' Club	25.00
P. F. Sheridan	5.00
Wm. F. J. Kowal	1.00
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Wm. Morton	1.00
J. A. & S. F.	.50
Somerville J. M. Club	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Salman	2.00
Additional from Tag Day	104.94
Total	$4,374.82

Boy, 17, Refuses to Let Mother Bail Him

New York, Dec. 17.—Although his parents had pleaded for his release on the ground that he was a "good boy" who had been misled by an older brother, George Maples, seventeen years old, charged with burglary, waived his one chance of freedom in a Brooklyn court and took his place in the detention pen. There he joined his brother, Curtis, and refused to go free on bail offered by his mother.

HUNT GIRL PRISONER WHO JUMPED FROM TRAIN

Worcester, Dec. 17. — Leaping through a car window, as the train came to a stop at the Union station here, Anna Sullivan, seventeen years old, of Westfield, escaped from the custody of Patrolman Allen H. Smith of the Westfield police department.

A thorough search of the city was made for the escaped prisoner. The police have been unable to locate her. The Westfield officer returned home empty-handed.

The Sullivan girl, the police say, was arraigned in the Westfield court on a charge of being a delinquent, and was sentenced to the women's prison at Sherborn.

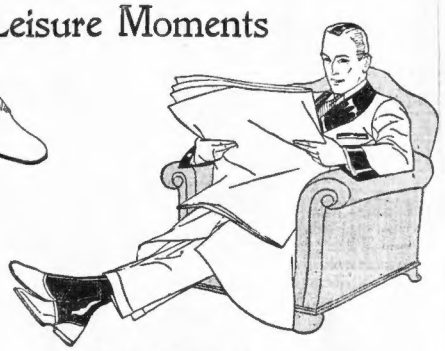
Asks That Brother Serve His Term on Rum Charge

Portland, Me., Dec. 17.—"Can't my brother take my place in jail, judge?" asked Martin Green in United States District Court after he had been given four months for sales of liquor.

"We will be glad to put him in jail, too, if he is guilty of selling liquor," replied Judge John A. Peters, and Green was led away, much disappointed.

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

---and for His Leisure Moments



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An extra wide brown kid slipper with flexible cushion turned soles and rubber heels. An extremely comfortable slipper in sizes 6 to 10.

Kid Slippers
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Genuine brown kid in the ever popular Everett style. Attractively leather trimmed with rubber heels. Moderately priced.

Men's Slippers $3.00
Brown kid leather lined with cushion soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. *Sketched to the right.*

Men's Slippers $4.00
Tan or brown kid neatly trimmed, quilted cushion lining and rubber heels. *Sketched to the left.*

Men's Slippers
$4.00
Popular opera style in tan or brown kid trimmed with contrasting or matched leathers. Very smart.

Men's Slippers
$3.50
Faust or Romeo style slippers with flexible turned soles and custom last. An ideal slipper for Dad!

Men's Slippers
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Golden tan kidskin nicely leather lined. The trim opera style young men favor. A moderately priced gift for him!

Men's Moccasins
$3.00
Selected quality tan elk leather nicely lined throughout. The painted stag head decoration on the toe is attractive.

Men's Slippers
$2.75
Chocolate tan grain elk leather with perforations. Nicely made throughout with padded leather soles.

House Moccasins
$4.00
Tan moccasin leather with flexible leather soles and painted Indian chief on the toe. Good looking!

Men's Slippers
$3.75
A wide slipper in tan or dark brown kidskin smartly inlaid. With cushion turn soles. Sizes 6 to 12.

Men's Slippers
$3.50
Tan calf traveling slipper, warmly lined. With collar top and padded leather soles. An ideal gift if he travels.

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Children's Silk Socks $1.00
For little folk's, dress-up occasions. Novelty cuff tops, ½ length; blue, pink or pongee color.

Children's Silk and Rayon Stockings $1.50
Silk and rayon ribbed stockings, with double heel and toe. Black, white, pink, pongee.
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Strap Gloves
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Kid and Lambskin Gloves $1.50
All the fashionable colors; two-clasp style; kid or lambskin; all sizes.
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Shoe Skate
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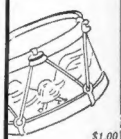
It isn't only boys who'll consider this a bully gift! The outdoor girl enjoys healthful excercise on the ice, too.

Shoo-Fly Rocker
$3.95
The little fellow will feel like a "regular fellow" as he races in one of these perfectly safe rockers. Painted horses. Great for playtimes.

Mama Doll
$3.95
The miniature mother will love any one of these child-like dollies with their natural faces, moving eyes and life-like voices. Beautiful hair.

Buddy Truck
$7.50
A buddy dump truck is a substantial toy for the young contractor.

Paint Set
$1.00
A sensible gift that nevertheless overjoys the youngster — consists of crayons and paints.



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A large wooden wagon with two painted horses sets the little tad up in a business of his own in the playroom.

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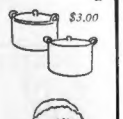

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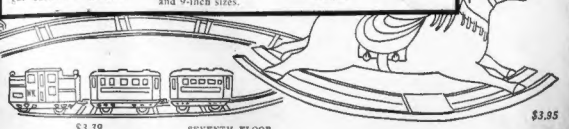

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Continued from First Page.

tied on puzzle solutions the awards will be based on the neatness and legibility of their letters.

While on the subject of neatness and legibility, it wouldn't be a bad idea to write the letters for each puzzle in printed characters rather than in script.

Just look over the attached "inspiration".

$1000 IN PRIZES

SENOR CLASS.

First prize	$300
Second prize	200
Third prize	100
Fourth prize	50
And 50 awards of $1 each	50
Total	$700

JUNIOR CLASS.

First prize	$100
Second prize	75
Third prize	50
Fourth prize	25
And 50 awards of $1 each	50
Total	$300

RULES OF PUZZLERS.

Now comes a resume of the rules governing the contests.

1—Retain all your puzzle solutions until the thirtieth one has appeared. Then send them in together with name and addressed printed plainly on each puzzle.

2—Each batch of solutions must be accompanied by a letter of not over 200 words on "Why I Like Cross Word Puzzles."

3—Junior solvers, in addition to giving their name and addresses, must include their age and a notation from teacher or parent certifying that the age is correct. Only persons under eighteen may compete in the junior race.

4—The award of prizes will be based on accuracy of solution and neatness and legibility of both solutions and letter in each case.

5—All answers must be addressed to the Cross-Word Puzzle Editor, Boston American, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston.

6—The contest closes at midnight January 24, 1925. All answers or sets of answers must be in the hands of the Puzzle Editor before that time or bear a postmark before that date and hour. The Puzzle Editor will be the sole judge and his decision will be final.

7—Right to revise or interpret these rules any time is reserved by the Cross-Word Puzzle Editor and contestants entering the competition so agree.

You won't find any trick words in these puzzles. Rub hard on your gray matter and tune in on your dictionary. There's nothing difficult about it.

A LITTLE BOOST.

Just to give you a boost over what may be a tough spot in today's senior checker-board. You'll find something about a Spanish fleet that had a lot to do with the turning of European history about the year 1600. An adjective is always coupled with the name of that fleet. "Invincible." Getting it?

As for the juniors, what's that rive green down Egypt way? Could there be more than one?

Remember, everybody is eligible but Hearst employes and professional cross-word solvers or creators, in this contest. There are no age limits.

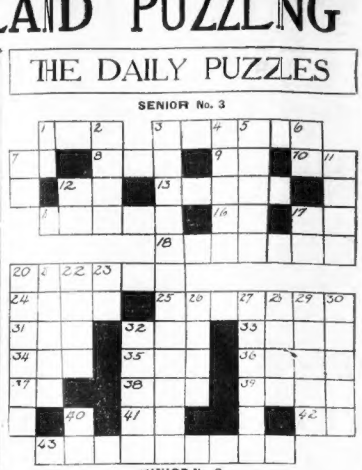
Young and old alike are in for a month of PROFITABLE amusement and mental exercise.

Work at as many puzzles as you like. Yes, there's no reason why you won't be able to do them all. Mail in as many as you want, but not until the end of the contest.

Go to work on Puzzle No. 3 today and watch out for No. 4 tomorrow. Don't miss any.

THE DAILY PUZZLES

SENIOR No. 3



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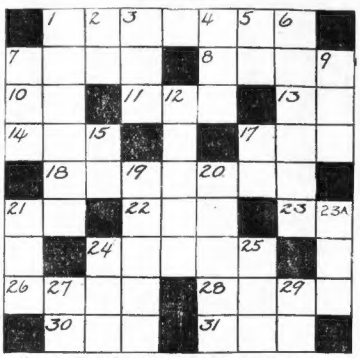

Here is the third pair of puzzles in the Boston American's thirty-day contest for cross-word fans of New England.

One of each, Senior and Junior, will be printed each day in the Boston American until sixty in all have been set before the fans.

Read the rules and conditions and enter today.

Adjoining are the synonyms for the words horizontal and vertical in today's puzzles.

BULLETIN!

WIFE WINS DIVORCE FROM PUZZLE FANATIC

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Evelyn Dana won a divorce when she told the court that "life was just one four-letter word meaning torment."

"Henry Dana was a cross-word puzzle fan and he talked about nothing else," testified Mrs. Dana. "I asked him for money, but he said he needed all he had to buy a dictionary, a thesaurus and another puzzle book."

CROSS WORD PUZZLES GREAT MENTAL TEST

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Declaring that the cross word puzzle is a continuous and automatic intelligence test, Dr. F. Paul Anderson, dean of the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, who enjoy the distinction of being the first to introduce such puzzles into a college curriculum, explained how the new course is operating.

"The interest awakened in the students who seem to have grasped the competitive idea is really surprising and all are trying to outdo their classmates in the number of puzzles successfully solved," Dean Anderson said.

KEY TO PUZZLE NO. 3

SENIOR

HORIZONTAL.

1—To scratch or deface.
3—Famous Spanish fleet that was sent against Queen Elizabeth.
7—Adverb meaning near; present; past; beyond.
8—Large Australian bird, akin to the ostrich.
9—Formerly the space in printing occupied by the letter m.
10—Abbreviation for a thoroughfare.
12—Myself; the person speaking.
13—Stories, as of the "Arabian Nights."
15—Enables us to hear what is "on the air."
16—Opposite of off.
17—Title of a man of medicine (abbreviation).
18—A wind that blows by periods, especially in the Indian Ocean.
20—A common garden plant and its red fruit, eaten raw or cooked.
24—Not closed.
25—Military ensigns or flags.
26—Married.
27—What we breathe.
28—Horizontal entrance into a mine; a drift.
31—Poetical for before or sooner than.
33—A Yale student.
36—Coin given church by widow, as related in 21st chapter of St. Luke.
37—Part of musical scale: abbreviation for a Southern State.
38—To free, to disencumber, to deliver.
39—Popular name for short article in the newspaper.
41—Exists.
42—Steamship (abbreviation).
43—Salutations, as sent by one to greet you.

VERTICAL.

1—Belonging to me.
2—Grasslike plant with hollow, jointed stems; spoken of in scripture as shaken in the wind.
3—One who drives an automobile.
4—Juicy fruit that grows on vines.
5—Plural of expression used at end of prayers.
6—Like, similar to.
7—To exist.
11—What we do before going in an opposite direction.
12—Child's name for mother.
17—To accomplish.
20—Cloths used for wiping the hands.
21—Musical drama in which singers appear, as, for example "Faust."
22—Native of the ancient kingdom of Media, commonly associated with the Persians as regards laws.
23—Indefinite article, used before a vowel.
26—Dry or parched with heat.
27—Nominating, or mentioning by name.
28—What an editor has to do.
29—Religious ceremonies.
30—The part of flowers we hold in our hands or put in vases.
32—Nest of an eagle.
40—A connective marking an alternative; it corresponds with either.

YALE-HARVARD CROSS WORD BATTLE

Ancient Rivals Clash in Novel Contest at Hotel Roosevelt, New York, Jan. 4

New York, Dec. 17 (Universal).—"Hold 'em four-letter word meaning institution of learning at New Haven."

"Tackle that horizontal seventeen."

"We want a cross-word; we want a cross-word."

"Fight for the seven-letter word meaning a deep red."

These and similar college yells will be heard at Hotel Roosevelt on January 4, when Yale and Harvard meet in the first inter-collegiate cross word battle on the black and white squared field.

John Farrar, editor of the Bookman, and Stephen Vincent Benet, writer, will compose the Harvard team. The Yale cross-worders have not as yet been chosen.

The affair will be staged for the benefit of the Bryn Mawr music foundation and the City Music League.

"Spell 'em Yale."

BELIEVE PAIR VICTIMS OF HI-JACKERS

Youths Found Unconscious Near Springfield Are Held as Rum-Runners

Springfield, Dec. 17.—Believed to have been victims of hi-jackers, Francis Bills, twenty-five years, and Joseph Dubian, twenty-two years old, both of Westfield, were found unconscious beside an automobile on the road between Feeding Hills and Southwick early today.

The men were bruised and bleeding, the upholstery of their automobile was bloodsoaked, and there were three bullet holes in the body of the machine. Inside were thirty-five gallons of alcohol.

Residents of the neighborhood telephoned the State Constabulary that a shooting had taken place. Constables investigated and found the two men and their automobile.

After the pair had been revived and given medical treatment, they refused to make any statement, other than to give their names. They were charged with illegal transportation of liquor.

One of Bills' eyes was blackened and two of his teeth knocked out.

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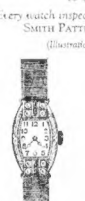

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KEY TO PUZZLE NO. 3

JUNIOR

HORIZONTAL

1—What postoffice does to stamp on your letter.
7—A walking stick.
8—Decays.
10—Indefinite article of speech.
11—We place a golf ball on this; sounds as if we could drink it.
13—What you become when comrades tag you.
14—Animal of the mouse kind.
17—Means some and rhymes with many.
18—Making a noise like a lion.
21—Near, close to.
22—A beast's dwelling; also used of room papa smokes in and uses for his own.
23—Thus; therefore; rhymes with bean.
24—A kind of snake; one who adds.
26—Famous Egyptian stream.
28—Can be bought in a bakery.
30—Distant.
31—Half of four.

VERTICAL

1—Yellow songbird kept in cages.
2—Indefinite article used before vowel.
3—Used in tennis.
4—Rather than; before; used in poetry.
5—Biblical for behold.
6—What a hornet does.
7—What you go in to make a long journey.
8—A pen for pigs.
9—Made a mistake, as of one who was in error.
15—Opposite of from.
17—Same as No. 2, vertical.
19—Same kind of snake as No. 24, horizontal.
20—Inactive, slothful, suffering from inertia.
23A—A night bird.
24—A sweet cake.
25—Initials seen on front of many automobiles.
27—To make a boat go with oars.
27—In case that.
29—Same as No. 5, vertical.

CORRECTIONS

SENIOR PUZZLE NO. 1

Figure 7½, just above 10, was omitted. Vertical definition is "to question."

JUNIOR NO. 1

Definition for 19 vertical omitted. It should be "a conjunction." Second 21 should be 22. Figure 27 is misplaced, should be one space to left.

JUNIOR PUZZLE NO. 2

Number 12A, next to 12, omitted. Vertical definition, "clears." Additional definitions: Vertical 19, "to accomplish;" 20 vertical, "forward;" 20A vertical, "two vowels."

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Mamma dolls; beautiful organdie dresses and bonnets to match; also undressed jointed dolls.

Girls' knickers of tweed; double-stitched throughout; metal buckle; self-belt.

Girls' all-wool serge navy blue middies; braid trimmed; sizes 8 to 16 years.

Girls' coats of heavyweight polaires; self or fur collars; fully lined; brown, blue and tan; sizes 2 to 6 years.

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Children's Beacon bathrobes; beautiful soft colors; trimmed with rich satin ribbons, cords and girdles; sizes 2 to 6 years.

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Children's Beacon bathrobes; charming colors; ribbon trimmed or tailored; sizes 8 to 14 years.

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Women's corduroy slippers in bright colors; ribbon trimmed.

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LYNN OFFICIALS DECLARE MISS OSGOOD WRONG

Insist Schoolgirls Shun Jazz, Drink, Tobacco and Petting Parties

If you care to have the real inside of the argument—Lynn High school girls neither smoke, nor drink, do not indulge in jazz parties and have no part in parking parties according to a high school girls' "Hoyle."

This is according to a conclusion reached today at a conference of Lynn school principals, as an answer to charges of a "moral collapse" among the girls, made by Miss Helen Osgood, Lynn probation officer and welfare worker.

Harvey W. Gruver, superintendent of Lynn schools; Frederick R. Willard, principal of the Lynn English High School, and Fred C. Mitchell, principal of the Lynn Classical High School, were at today's conference.

After going thoroughly over the situation, the principals reported "nothing to it" with reference to Miss Osgood's charge.

Just to make the probe complete, however, the parents of Lynn students, the teachers and the principals will confer later in the week on the situation. Many parents have protested already against Miss Osgood's assertion.

LONG IN SERVICE.

The probation officer has been secretary of the Lynn Associated Charities since 1914. She formerly was connected with the Associated Charities of Boston. She has declined herself to all interviewers and has refused to enlarge upon her original statement.

"What I said does not concern Boston," she said. "It is a matter which affects only Lynn and I have said all I am going to say."

She blames the pocket flask, abbreviated dress, jazz and the automobile for this alleged "downfall" among the girls of Lynn.

"TRAGIC AND SORDID."

"High school girls throw discretion to the four winds," she declared, "for they are considered 'has-beens.' The present state of affairs is tragic and sordid and it is hard to look into the future with optimism. Perhaps it is the spirit of the times; perhaps unbridled license is come to supplant our social standards. Perhaps it is a combination of both. Because the condition is so appalling I feel that the curtain should be drawn aside.

"Hundreds of girls are acquainted with the practice of journeying to remote places in automobiles, using the pocket flask and foolishly burning up a vitality that turns them to physical wrecks.

"DEMURE MAIDEN GONE."

"The demure maiden is a type of the past. The more jazz, the more acceptable is the girl.

"Sex matters should be taught in the high schools, and properly supervised. It is done in the colleges and I have found nothing but the best results from it. At present the high school girls get their information from other sources and often it is degrading. If conditions in Lynn are to improve they demand the co-operation of all persons."

TWO LAWRENCE GIRLS ARE OVERCOME BY GAS

Lawrence, Dec. 17.—Nina, fifteen, and Lena Cross, of Andover, were found overcome by gas in the bedroom of their home at No. 114 Abbott street, today by their father. A gas stove in the kitchen had been left going during the night. Their condition is said to be serious.

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Lynn probation officer and welfare worker, who declares girls are in "moral collapse" because of jazz, pocket flasks, autos and petting parties.

AMARAL TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

By BERT FORD.

Providence, Dec. 17.—Anthony Amaral today testified in his own defence at his trial in Superior Court on the charge of abducting and slaying Clementine Cosmo, aged nine, of East Providence on April 22.

Amaral denied that he murdered the child. He denied he left Echo Farm in Lincoln where he was employed at any time during the day of the murder.

He looked dapper on the witness stand. He wore a brown suit, blue four-in-hand tie with white stripe and his black hair was glossed and combed back like a movie actor's.

In a quiet, clear voice he traced his life from childhood. He said he was sent to the reform school at the age of twelve for stealing a watch. He said he was arrested by East Providence police soon after his release from the reform school for sleeping in a barn.

QUERIED BY COUNSEL.

Later he was arrested for stealing bicycle and fined $20. He said he enlisted in the Army in 1918 and was discharged after the Armistice for disability. He did not serve overseas.

Attorney Sunlun—Did you ever tell Inspector Henry of the Pawtucket police that a woman gave you an automobile? A.—Yes. I thought he thought I stole the car. A woman at the Cape, while I was a riding instructor at Beverly Farms, gave me $500 to guy an automobile and I got one that cost $477.

Amaral told of his arrest on May 1 charged with murdering the little Cosmo girl. He described the visit of the officers to Jordan farm. He rehearsed the story he told them at the time. He said they asked him to describe in detail what he did on April 22 from the time he got up at 4 a. m.

PICTURES FATAL DAY.

The defendant corroborated the stories told on the witness stand by Mrs. Sarah Jordan and her sons, Elisha and Farnum, that he worked all day on the farm on the fatal day and had dinner with Farnum between 12:30 and 1 o'clock. He said he worked in th edairy and barn until dinner and after dinner he finished feeding and watering the live stock after which he put glass in some brooder windows.

THIEVES LOOT HOME OF ROSLINDALE PASTOR

While Rev. Charles W. Casson, pastor of Roslindale Unitarian Church, was delivering an address at a luncheon of the Kwanis Club at the Boston City Club, thieves were looting his home at No. 4 Brookfield street, Roslindale.

Furs, silverware, jewelry and $2 in cash were taken.

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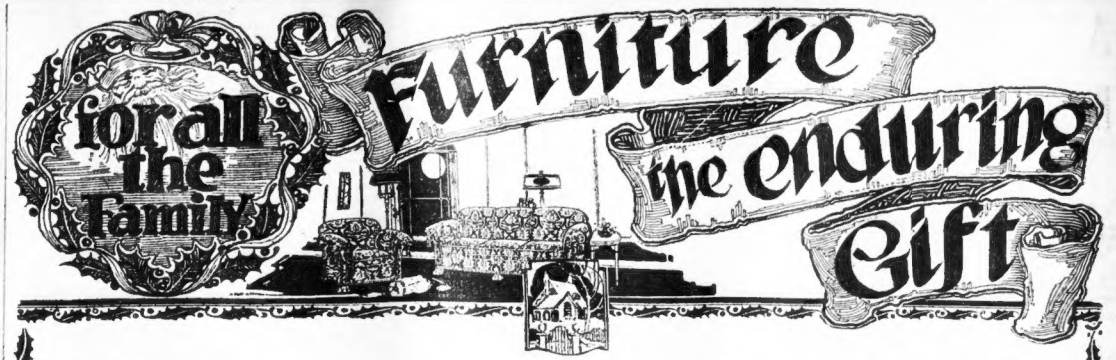

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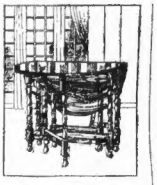

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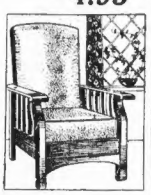

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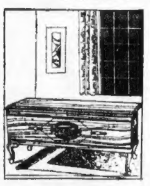

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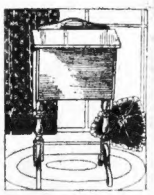

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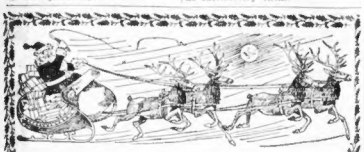
LOS ANGELES TO HAVE TEST TRIP ON SATURDAY

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 17 (Universal)—The scheduled flight of the new dirigible Los Angeles, for the purpose of testing the water recovery system, was not made today, as proposed. It will be held Saturday, providing weather conditions are satisfactory then.



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The Roman Choir, hailed by its enthusiastic press agent as an ensemble of soloists, lived up to its reputation at its concert in Symphony Hall. Such perfection in choral singing comes rarely, as for instance a few years back, when the Ukrainian National Singers appeared here. The Roman Choir offers a group of singers, each distinguished in his own right, and yet who blend into a smoothly-singing group.

The Roman Choir consists of a group of singers selected from the papal basilicas and the Sistine Chapel in Rome. A major share in the credit deserved for last night's admirable singing must go to the conductor, Cavaliere Angelo Negri, both for his skilful directing of the concert and also for what must have been a different job in preparation before.

The self-effacement of the members of the choir in the first group of Italian religious pieces was all the more emphasized when one listened to the second part of the program, which consisted mostly of operatic pieces for the soloists. One soloist after another sang his piece as if he had been heard in opera. And the solo voices were universally excellent.

The outstanding performance was on the part of Barchi, who sang with the accompaniment of the choir a Neapolitan song, "Torna A Sorriento" by De Curtis. So great was the clamor after his performance that he was forced to repeat it twice.

Harvard's Going to Bury Pigskin When Tiger Boys Come to Town

By BETTY ALDEN.

THEY'RE going to bury the pigskin on Cambridge soil next Saturday when the Tiger cohorts come to town.

About a month ago the Crimson and Tiger elevens kept an annual and most important appointment in the Stadium.

Harvard followers haven't been very garrulous about that engagement, though if you happened to be down in Princeton, anyone at all would be delighted to chat about it.

Just to prove that they're good sports, and that a pigskin can be buried just as well as a hatchet, the Harvard men have planned a number of jolly parties for members of the Princeton Triangle Club coming to Boston in a few days.

ON Saturday evening, at the Boston Opera House, the Triangle Club will present "The Scarlet Coat," with the assistance of members of the Hasty Pudding Club of Harvard.

The presentation, which is being given under the auspices of the Princeton Alumni Association of New England, promises to be quite a social event. A host of notable matrons are sponsoring it, and many others have subscribed for seats.

"The Scarlet Coat" is a musical play, very tuneful and clever. Strangely enough, some of the boys taking part in it are among the leading athletes of the New Jersey college, including young Dinsmore, the gridiron star.

Those who have watched the latter, clad in his football toggery, "in action" on the gridiron, may see him Saturday evening as a member of the octet.

The dancing chorus boasts two young men, Messrs. Cromwell and Schmidt, who rowed on the victorious crew last Spring. The cast also boasts several star varsity baseball players, a golf champion and a pair of expert swimmers.

The Triangle Club is making a two-weeks' tour with "The Scarlet Coat," including performances at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, as well as in Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Cincinnati, Detroit and Chicago.

SHE'S A CAMBRIDGE BUD

Miss Suzanne Apsey, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Apsey of Cambridge, to whom many affairs have been given. The last contingent will be out in full force for the season's first junior supper dance taking place at the Copley-Plaza tonight. (Photo by Bachrach.)

AS for the welcoming hand which members of the institution across the Charles are extending to the New Jersey visitors, the latter are to be their guests at a luncheon taking place Saturday at the Hotel Lenox, which is to be the headquarters of the Princetonians.

That afternoon there will be a tea-dance at the Hasty Pudding Club in Cambridge, and I hear that some of Boston's most stunning belles have been invited for the occasion. Before the performance in the evening, there will be a buffet supper at the Hasty Pudding clubhouse, and a number of smart folk are entertaining at private dinners before taking their guests on to the performance at the Opera House.

I'LL warrant that more than one fair debutante is tingling with excitement today.

For this evening comes the first junior supper dance of the season at the Copley-Plaza. Since supper dances are still a novelty to most all the debbies of the Winter, there's another "thrill" in store tonight.

For these keenly enjoyed affairs—also attended by a number of girls who made their debut a year or more ago—there is a junior committee which this season includes Miss Redmond Borland, Mrs. George R. Fearing, 3d, Miss Margery Richardson and Mrs. David Sears, and of the men folk, Messrs. Standish Bradford, Malcolm Bradlee, Palmer Dixon, George C. Lee, Jr., Benjamin F. Rice Hassett, and George W. Sturgis, all of them Harvard men.

The matrons enrolled as patronesses include Mesdames Harold J. Coolidge, Robert H. Hallowell, James Lawrence, Frederick S. Moseley, William S. Patten, Richard S. Russell, Hugh Scott and Edwin S. Webster.

Society Notes

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES F. CHOATE, 3d, of Southboro, have been spending a few days in town at the Copley-Plaza.

Mrs. Harold J. Coolidge of Berkeley street recently arrived from Boston for a visit in Washington. During her stay she was the luncheon guest of the ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Isabelle Howard. Mrs. Coolidge's Summer estate is at Pride's Crossing, where the British embassy was located for the warm season.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothee Adamowski of Chestnut street are to spend Christmas at Palm Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barklie Henry of Philadelphia. Mrs. Adamowski and Mrs. Henry are sisters.

Mrs. John Lowell is now at her town house at No. 24 Commonwealth avenue after a stay at Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. W. Scott Fitz of No. 75 Beacon street is giving a tea this afternoon for Miss Sally Porter, debutante daughter of the Alexander S. Porters of Marlboro street. Miss Porter's formal debut has been postponed until after New Year's because of a bereavement in the family.

Miss Zilla MacDougall, whose marriage to Philip M. Scott of Boston takes place at the capital December 29, was entertained at luncheon the other day by Mrs. Austin, wife of Captain Austin, U. S. N.

Miss Gretchen Brown, one of the Hub's most popular buds, has gone to Gotham to participate in the Christmas and New Year's festivities there. Later she will go on to Reading, Pa., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. George W. Folsom of Lenox will spend the Winter in Newport at the Underwood cottage.

Robert W. Emmons, 3d, of Boston and New York, attended the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson gave at their New York residence for Miss Phyllis P. Thompson, bud daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips B. Thompson.

Turkeyless Christmas Looms in New York as Plague Result

New York, Dec. 17.—Fear of the "chicken plague" prevalent in certain Mid-Western States has so intimidated the housewives of New York that all railroads serving this city today set up a solid embargo against shipments of live turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese.

The railroads acted after a host of inspectors, representing Federal, State and civic agencies of health, had refected many cars of poultry which yesterday arrived in the yards at Jersey City, Hoboken and Weehawken for New York city markets.

Even the cars that passed inspection were refused by local receivers with the terse statement that there was "no market."

MRS. HEARST IS SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 17 (Universal)—Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, who returned from Europe, Monday, on the Majestic, is at her apartment on Riverside Drive for a few days, before entraining for California.

On her arrival on the Pacific slope Mrs. Hearst will join Mr. Hearst and her sons at their ranch in San Simeon and, contrary to report, will not pass the Winter in Palm Beach.

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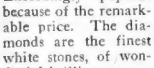

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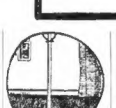

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STOLE ART FOR MILLIONAIRE IN AMERICA

Hired Thieves Bring Treasures Here Only to Find Rich Employer Is Dead

London, Dec. 17 (A.P.)—Following recovery of the art treasures and jewels which were taken from the London mansion of Lady Ludlow last June and which were recently mysteriously surrendered at Scotland Yard, the Evening News today said that the robbery was planned by an unnamed millionaire, resident of a middle western city in the United States.

The American, according to the newspaper, was an aged connoisseur and coveted the Ludlow collection, but the owners refused to sell. The jewels and art works had been collected by Lady Ludlow's first husband, Sir Julius Warmher, the South African millionaire.

The American was said to have employed a gang of expert crooksmen in the United States to go to London and loot the Ludlow home. Knowing the exact location of the collection from a description which had been given them by the millionaire, the crooksmen committed the crime with a minimum of effort and danger.

The robbers escaped in an automobile to Dover, it is related, succeeded in a private yacht to a French port, and then went to Cherbourg, where they sailed for New York. But when they arrived in New York, June 19, the story continues, they found their millionaire patron had died.

Unable to dispose of the loot, the robbers anonymously informed Scotland Yard where the art treasures could be found, and the collection is now intact at London police headquarters.

COAST GUARD CREWS FIRE ON EACH OTHER

The battle of Weymouth Bay.

Yes, sir, that's what was fought during the still hours of the night.

And while it lasted 'twas a good fight—even if no one was hurt.

Captain Acker of the Allerton Coast Guard station took five men in his speed boat and put out into Weymouth Bay and lay in, waiting for rum runners. He was on the Weymouth side. There was not a sound except the quiet breathing of the six coast guarders and the gentle swishing of the salty waters as they splashed against the boat.

SIGNAL LIGHTS.

Came a series of signal lights from two automobiles on the Quincy shore. Rum runners' signals, as sure as fate. All twelve coast guard eyes were centered on them. Pistols were longened and the lads prepared for action.

Then—a speedy power boat appeared from the Quincy side. It was slipping along in the darkness like greased lightning.

A stentorian command to halt came through the night air from the captain's boat. But the oncoming boat did not halt. Then the shooting began. Captain Acker fired four shots and his men fired a total of ten. From the other boat jets of flame shot forth and bullets whistled through the air. Now and then a bullet found its way with a resounding smack into the wooden boats.

Then—"Well, for Pete's sake, look who's here." The firing ceased. The "rum runner" was another power boat from the Allerton coast guard station loaded with coast guarders also seeking rum runners.

A TOUGH NIGHT.

It seems that Captain Ackers didn't know the other boat was out on duty on the Quincy side of the bay. The other boat had met up with a rum runner and had chased it ashore in the Quincy Basin. There was a rush for the police and Captain McNulty came down, but the rum runners had unloaded and gone.

So he climbed into the coast guard boat and started out. It was on his way out that they met Captain Acker's boat and staged the Battle of Weymouth Bay.

No casualties resulted.

But—even the coast guarders admit that they think the rum runners sneaked into the bay and landed safely while the shooting was going on.

'Twas a tough night, indeed.

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—A GIFT OF A RING is a perfect tribute to the personality of its receiver. In selecting your stone and setting consider carefully the tone of her complexion, her hair and general type. E. B. Horn Company at 429 Washington Street, are showing three of the most popular rings of the winter. Black Onyx set with diamonds, mounted in either white or green gold, exquisitely pierced or etched, is the leader. The prices range from $15.00 to $35.00. Many prefer the beautiful Aquamarine in the same lovely settings. They are from $12.00 to $50.00. The purple Amethyst is the ring for some and can be bought from $10.00 up. Then there are pearls, rubies and sapphires, and, of course, the glorious diamonds. The rings for children are unusually charming, with perfect little stones and gold settings. They are not at all expensive, either, costing around $4.00. You can trust the stones bought from E. B. Horn Company; you will do well to follow their advice; and you will find the prices are very moderate.

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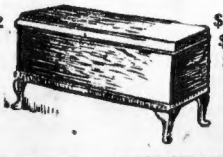

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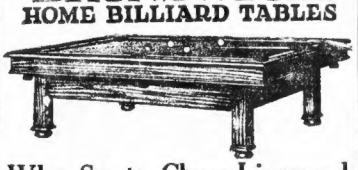

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GOMPERS' BODY NOW LYING IN STATE

Elks and Masons Guard of Honor as Tribute Is Paid Labor Leader

New York, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here at the Pennsylvania station today from Washington, accompanied by his widow, members of the family and a large delegation of union officials.

The bronze casket was transferred from the train to an artillery caisson drawn by six horses. Preceded by a detail of police and squads of soldiers and sailors and members of the National Guard and followed by an honor committee of labor officials, the body was conveyed to the Elks club on West Forty-third street.

The body will lie in state in the lodge room there until 8 a. m. tomorrow. During that period members of the Elks, the Masons and other fraternal orders will serve as guards of honor.

MANY FILE PAST.

In front of the dais of the exalted ruler the casket rested, beneath the antlers and the open Bible. Each side bordering the room was draped in the mourning purple of the order, whence flowed from here and there the symbolic words, "Fidelity—Brotherly Love—Charity—Justice."

At the windows and all over the many-storied front of the building hung great folds of black crepe, limp in the rain.

Past the half-opened doors in the lodge room, allowing but both of the labor leader wearing his Masonic apron, a slow-moving procession of men and women silently filed.

Three aged friends and co-workers of Mr. Gompers watched over him, and heads of the local Cigar Makers' Union formed a guard of honor. The three friends were David Levy, who worked at the same bench with Mr. Gompers in Stadelberg's cigar factory on Sixth avenue, forty years ago; M. J. Methado, secretary of the first cigar makers' union Mr. Gompers organized, and to which he held Book No. 1, and Patrick O'Connor, president of Local 90 of the cigarmakers.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral services at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning will be broadcast by radio, if plans made by Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the Federation, are carried out. Those unable to gain admittance to the Elks club will be accommodated at Town Hall, across the street, where a speaker will address the gathering, if the services are not broadcast.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will officiate at the services in the lodge room. The eulogy will be delivered by the dead cigarmaker's old friend, James Duncan, first vice-president of the Federation. Final rites at the grave in Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y., will be under the direction of the Elks and the Masons.

MISUSE OF $3,000,000 INDIAN FUND CHARGED

Okmulgee, Okla., Dec. 17.—Misappropriation of Indian funds totaling more than $3,000,000 is charged in a report to the Congressional committee which recently investigated Indian probate affairs at Muskogee, as made public here by Hugh Murphy, former Okmulgee County judge.

The report says that the alleged misappropriations took place four years ago and that they were carried on with the sanction of State courts. Its development is directed at the office of the Commissioner of the Office of Indian Affairs and referred to "the Indian Bureau and the Indian Department." It makes no charges against the Board of Indian Commissioners.

GOMPERS CASKET IS DRAPED WITH THE FLAG

(International Newsreel Photo.)

MANY DO REVERENCE TO LABOR LEADER

Photo shows the flag-draped casket containing the remains of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, being borne from the Union Station in Washington to the American Federation of Labor Building in the national capital, where it laid in state. The caisson, with cavalry escort, preceded the large procession of labor officials and members of the many organizations under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor.

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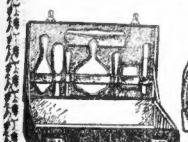

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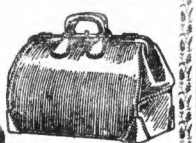

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Brief or Music Cases	$2.00	to	$10.00
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Traveling Bags	$5.00	to	$25.00
Military Brushes	$1.95	to	$8.50
Manicure Sets	$3.50	to	$15.00
Beaded Bags	$5.00	to	$25.00
Ladies' Hat Boxes	$5.00	to	$15.00
Silk Umbrellas	$3.95	to	$15.00
Kit Bags	$25.00	to	$50.00
Ladies' Fitted Suit Cases	$10.00	to	$75.00
Wardrobe Trunks	$20.00	to	$85.00

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Distributing Stations All Over New England Listed Elsewhere in This Paper

BRIDE OF KIP REFUSES $250,000

New York, Dec. 17 (Universal).—Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, whose rich and socially prominent husband instituted annulment proceedings, alleging she deceived him about her race, it has become known, was offered $250,000 to permit the suit to go undefended by her.

Two men who described themselves as managers of the vast Rhinelander realty holdings in this city visited Mrs. Rhinelander at the Mount Vernon home of a girl friend, a few days after her husband of only five weeks had left her.

After vainly attempting to persuade her it would be advisable, because of the social gap between her and the Rhinelanders, to give her husband his freedom, one of the men made this proposal:

WANTS HUSBAND'S LOVE.

"Would you be content to agree to the annulment of the marriage if you were paid $250,000 in cash?"

Mrs. Rhinelander's prompt and indignant reply was:

"By no means."

The self-styled Rhinelander family spokesman cut in with:

"Remember, young lady, $250,000 is a vast sum of money."

Losing patience, Mrs. Rhinelander flashed back:

"I cannot be bought off for $250,000. Even $1,000,000 would not appeal to me. I do not want money—any amount of money, no matter how large. I want my husband back. I want him and his love. That alone will satisfy me."

PAPERS SERVED.

Unsuccessful in their mission, the men departed, refusing to give their names and declining to answer Mrs. Rhinelander's importunate interrogations concerning the whereabouts of her husband.

This episode, it developed today, will form one of several remarkable chapters in the Rhinelander marriage complications, to be disclosed in connection with the trial of the annulment suit or the demand to be made by Mrs. Rhinelander for $1,000 a month alimony, $10,000 counsel fee, pending the outcome of approaching litigation.

Papers in the action for alimony and counsel fee have been served upon Leon R. Jacobs, attorney for Rhinelander.

FIREMEN WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD CHIEF

As the body of John Otis Taber, chief of the Boston fire department, is being carried from the Sacred Heart Church, Roslindale, tomorrow morning on the way to its final resting place, the gongs in every fire house in Boston will sound sixty-one strokes, one for each year of the departed chief's life. The bells will be sounded at 20 seconds intervals.

All official Boston will unite to pay final tribute to the man who for thirty-six years has given fearless and loyal service to the city. Flags will be raised at half-staff on all firehouses and fire headquarters on Bristol street, and the chief's office in Mason street will be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Final arrangements for the funeral, including the selection of bearers, will be completed today. Prayers will be said at his late home, No. 20 Fletcher street, Roslindale, at 9 a. m., followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ashland street and Brown avenue.

Forty-eight picked men of the department will be a funeral escort and a guard of honor.

During the services, the men on duty at the fire stations will take their places in full uniform, on the apparatus, and stand in silent tribute to their dead chief.

PLEADS WITH JURY FOR LIFE OF MERCIER

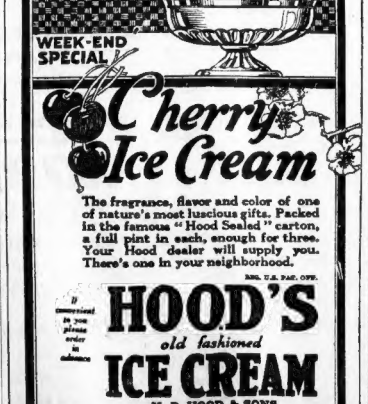
Brookfield, Dec. 17 (I.N.S.)—Pleading testimony was completed today in the trial of Louis Mercier for the murder of his beautiful young wife, Pauline, by poison.

Police Chief John L. Sullivan in rebuttal testimony denied he called the defendant lazy, or that he said he "never saw a Frenchman yet that was any good," as Mercier previously testified. George Poff, bakery proprietor, called by the defense in rebuttal, testified the defendant had been in his employ from June 25 to September 8, 1923.

The court denied a motion by the defense to eliminate from the records two letters which the defendant's mother wrote in that period implying fear that Mercier had deserted his wife. Attorney Stevens then began his argument for the defense.

COOLIDGE CONFERS ON POSTAL PAY SITUATION

Washington, Dec. 17.—The situation resulting from the successful efforts of proponents of the vetoed postal employes' pay bill in bringing the measure yesterday before the Senate led President Coolidge today to call to the White House half a dozen Republican Senators for discussion of means of delaying consideration of the measure until revenue producing legislation can be considered. Senators with whom the President conferred included Cummins, Iowa; Spencer, Missouri; Gooding, Idaho; Stanfield, Oregon and McCormick and McKinley, Illinois.



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The fragrance, flavor and color of one of nature's most luscious gifts. Packed in the famous "Hood Sealed" carton, a full pint in each, enough for three. Your Hood dealer will supply you. There's one in your neighborhood.

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68 TRAINS WILL BE ADDED FOR HOLIDAYS

New Haven Railroad Schedules Many Extras Between Boston and New York

Sixty-eight extra trains between New England cities and New York will be operated by the New Haven Railroad to care for the holiday traffic, it was announced today.

On the day before Christmas fourteen extra trains will be run from New York to Boston, eleven from Boston to New York and five each way between New York and Springfield.

As travel on Christmas Day is expected to be light, there will be only four extra trains that day.

Trains like the Merchants' Limited, the Knickerbocker Limited and the Gilt Edge Express will be run in three sections during the full tide of the rush.

All reservations on Pullman trains leaving New York for Boston on December 24 have been filled for more than a week. A waiting list has been established and officials said they would attempt to add as many sections to well-known trains as equipment will permit.

The peak of the return movement is expected to be reached on Sunday, December 28, on which date twenty-eight extra trains will be operated. The holiday rush will mean an increase of 35,000 passengers above the normal traffic, railroad officials believe.

N. Y. POISON RUM DEATH TOLL FOR MONTH NOW 27

New York, Dec. 17.—The holiday death toll here from poison liquor increased today to 11 victims within a week, making a total of 27 for this month. Police believe most of the deadly poison is coming from New Jersey. Patrolmen have been placed on guard at all ferries. Dominick Cartaro of Troy, N. Y., the latest victim, was found with a whiskey bottle in his hand bearing the label "Wood Alcohol." Should hope was held for the recovery of twelve of the sixty-seven patients in Bellevue Hospital, while twenty others are threatened with blindness.

RUPERT HUGHES TO WED SCREEN ACTRESS

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known to the screen as Patterson Dial will be married here early next year.

Hughes first wife, Adelaide Mould Hughes, committed suicide at Haiphong, French Indo-China, a year ago.

HOOVER URGES BUREAU FOR CIVIL AVIATION

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary the House Commerce committee the Winslow bill, providing for creation of a bureau of civi lair navigation and for the establishment of laws and regulations governing civil flying.

Christmas Gifts ON CREDIT

La Vega Pearls

Precious Metal Clasps Set With Finest of Brilliants

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Do not confound these pearls with the cheap imitations — these are beautiful, rich and carefully graded. Developed by the very finest artists, rival the purest pearls in lustre and loveliness.

50c DOWN — 50c WEEK

Solid Gold Wrist Watch

$25

We like to sell things of SOLID GOLD. Because GOLD never loses its color or value. It lasts FOREVER! A 14Kt. Solid White Gold Wrist Watch at $25 is unusual. When furnished with a 15 Jewel WINTON movement it is extraordinary. This movement is of the lever type and guaranteed for accuracy. It will stand hard use. The hand carved designs in which this watch comes are rich and distinctive.

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White Gold Wrist Watch

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The dainty thin Rectangular case is 14 Kt. Solid White Gold, and wonderfully hand carved. The 15 Jewel WINTON movement is guaranteed for accuracy and long life. Here is a watch that will last forever, and in such uncommonly good appearance that it will be in style not only now, but twenty years from now! Furnished with heavy silk Grosgrain ribbon and 14 Kt. Solid Gold Clasp.

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18K Gold filled Wrist Watch

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16 Jewels Adjusted

Handsomely Carved Rectangular Model—25 year case—guaranteed to keep accurate time—fancy shapes. This is a wonderfully fine watch at its price — Rich looking and looks more than twice its cost

50c WEEK

Waltham Wrist Watch

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This beautiful little wrist watch is a genuine Waltham and will give absolute satisfaction. It is a splendid time keeper and as pretty a little watch as you ever saw. Comes in a handsome 20-year gold filled case—guaranteed by the Waltham Watch Co. and by us.

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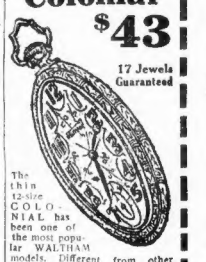
Waltham Colonial

$43

17 Jewels Guaranteed



The thin 12-size COLONIAL has been one of the most popular WALTHAM models. Different from other watches in the smart design of its case. The entire watch has a distinction and good taste, the charm of its inward appearance is matched by the accuracy of its 17-Jewel WALTHAM movement. $43 is the low cash price of the WALTHAM COLONIAL Everywhere! $43 is the Lenox Jewelry price on easy credit

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14K Gold Filled

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VETERAN, 80, PROUD HUBBY AGAIN

CAPTAIN VAN HORNE, BRIDE AND MILDRED PARSONS

Captain V. W. Van Horne, eighty years old, and veteran of the Civil War, has good reason to be elated over his winning of a bride some forty years his junior. The captain now lives at No. 19 Elinor street, Chelsea, and met the former Mrs. Eva Brooks while he was an inmate of the Old Soldiers' Home at Augusta, Me., where she was in charge of the laundry. The pair virtually eloped from the home inasmuch as the captain disdained asking official approval of his plans. Miss Mildred Parsons, beloved by both, declares their romance is just too sweet for words.

Get $50,000 in Gems

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Four bandits walked into a loop pawnshop today, held up six men, disarmed a policeman who walked in while the robbery was in progress and escaped with $50,000 in jewelry, watches and money.

THE CATHOLIC SUPPLY HOUSE

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DEMPSEY CAN'T GET FIGHT, SO MAY MARRY

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, again has announced his willingness to remain away from the prize ring permanently and "marry and settle down."

The scene of his announcement was the apartment of Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, whom, persistent rumor has it, he will wed.

"I'm tired of this inactivity," the Los Angeles Times quotes the champion as saying, "and I've gone into business. I've already signed a contract with Miss Taylor and from now on I will handle all her film engagements."

Referring to further published reports that he will again appear in the prize ring to defend his title Dempsey said:

"There have been a lot of rumors about me fighting Gibbons, Wills and others, but it is nothing but gossip."

So far as he can see, the champion added, there is not a single fight on the horizon for him.

GUMP DROPS CHARGES AGAINST HARRY THAW

New York, Dec. 17.—Three indictments charging Harry K. Thaw with assault, kidnaping and conspiracy, were dismissed today by Judge McIntyre. The indictments, returned in 1917, alleged that Thaw assaulted and kidnaped Frederick Gump.

Gump was nineteen years old when kidnaped in Kansas City and brought to New York by Thaw and two private detectives, as charged. Assistant District Attorney Pecora submitted affidavits from Gump stating he declined to proceed further in the case.

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cific Railroad, by the way, *don't sell it.* The men that manage it, William Sproule, the president, and his vice-president, Paul Shoup, are real railroad men, not watchers of the stock ticker. They are making money for their stockholders, and simultaneously making good will. Never speculate or gamble. But if you have any "S. P." hold it.

REAL RAILROAD MEN as regards present earnings will not fear the flying machine, even should they fail to utilize it. That flying machine, taking long haul passengers from railroads, will so greatly increase freight carrying as to make railroad rights of way and terminals more valuable than ever.

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The taxi wiped out the hansom cab, as gas and electricity wiped out the tallow candle. But the hansom and the candle were really not "good things."

THE YOUNG PROMOTER of today has his best chance for usefulness and great success in closely watching flying machine development.

Fortunate he that is first in the field of successful commercial flying on a big scale.

The pioneer is apt to be an old man. Many of the really "young men" of today, mentally, are men old in years.

Theodore N. Vail, old and gray when he built the electric tramways in Buenos Aires, was older and whiter when he combined the Western Union and the Telephone Company here.

George F. Baker, long past eighty, is the boss of the New York Central and other railroads. He might be first to start a flying route beginning with hydro airplanes above the Hudson River from New York to Albany, then branching out all the way to Chicago.

WATCH THE flying machine. It will make changes greater than the steam engine ever made, making man literally master of all he surveys, by enabling him to go anywhere and everywhere without roads or terminals, crossing a continent in half a day.

Most important of all is the fact that the flying machine alone represents national safety, since all wars will be fought and won or lost in the air from now on. Write your two Senators and your Congressman, urging adequate aerial defence—*not half as many first-class machines as any other nation has, but twice as many.*

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$12 $15 $18 $20 $22.50 $25 $30 $35 $40 $45 $50 $55

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Men's Knickers $4.75
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SPORTING GOODS

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Flexible Flyer Racer Sleds . 5.00 Each
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Shoe and Skate Combinations 4.95 Pair
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Snow Shoes, 10x33. . . . . 4.75 Pair
Hockey Sticks, boys' . . . . . 35c Each
Ice Skates, boys'. . . . . 1.25 Pair
Ice Skates, girls'. . . . . 1.35 Pair
Boxing Gloves, boys'. . . . . 2.75 Set
Boxing Gloves, men's. . . . . 4.25 Set
Footballs. . . . . 1.25 Each
Daisy Air Rifles. . . . . 1.35 Each
Pocket Knives, Boy Scout . 1.25 Each
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SMOKE FROM BURNING JAM TIES TRAFFIC

Big Crowd Assembles at Fire in the Market District; Loss Is $3,000

Traffic in the market district about Faneuil Hall was tied up for about 45 minutes today when fire broke out in the basement of the Revere Preserving Company at No. 20 Fulton place.

A thick, pungent smoke swirled about the street, blinding the path of passing trucks. The smoke was so dense by the time the fire apparatus arrived that it took the firemen ten minutes to get at the heart of the fire.

The fire drew a crowd of spectators, and Captain Connell of station 1 sent ten patrolmen under Sergeants Hoy and Corcoranne.

The blaze was confined to the basement. It is believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace.

The damage was estimated at $3,000, most of it being done to the stock of jarred and canned preserves stored in the basement.

Pistol Shooting on New Year's Banned

Patrolmen on duty in the North End and other designated districts were ordered by Commissioner Wilson to issue a verbal warning to persons on their routes against the custom of discharging revolvers at midnight on New Year's eve, from roof tops, windows and back yards. The commissioner cites the practice as a danger to the general community and orders prosecution in court where the warning fails.

PASTOR WILL PLEAD CASE TO JURY

Regular Counsel Doubts if His Client Is Responsible for What He Says

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 17 (I.N.S.)—The Rev. Lawrence M. Blight, on trial for his life for removing an unresponsive husband from his road to happiness with Elsie Sweetin, is to be his own defense counsel.

Attorney Nelson Layman let this be known today, announcing that when the time came the little circuit rider would argue his own case before the jury.

"If he murders too much," Layman said today, "I'll stop him with a temperance talk. He isn't talking sense."

BOSTON WIRE TO FORBES IS READ JURY

Former Veterans' Bureau Head Urged to Return for Opening of Bids

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Telegrams from former Director Charles R. Forbes of the United States Veterans' Bureau to members of his staff and various contractors in June and July, 1923, were read to the jury today in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, contractor, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts.

Marion Edwards, a file clerk in the Veterans' Bureau, identified a telegram to Charles F. Crane, counsel of the bureau, to Forbes, in Boston on August 3, 1923, urging him to return to the capital by August 9 to open bids for the Tupper Lake, N. Y., hospital.

"Trusts Have Built Up U. S.," Declares James B. Duke

New York, Dec. 17 (Universal).—"The trusts built up America. They doubled wages and brought prosperity."

James B. Duke, who recently gave $40,000,000 to educational and other institutions in the South, made this statement.

In explaining his large gifts, Mr. Duke said:

"I don't believe that men of wealth should leave their money to their sons unless it is to carry out some specific plan. The only reason I have tried to accumulate wealth is that wealth gives you the power to do things. I have never had any desire to accumulate wealth merely for wealth's sake."

BRANDON TAKES DR. ELIOT TO TASK ON IRISH

K. of C. Secretary Controverts Statements Concerning Assimilation

Pointing to the history of the achievements of the Irish people in connection with the fight for liberty and the up-building of the United States, Edmund J. Brandon, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, assailed a statement by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, that the Irish had not been assimilated in this country.

Mr. Brandon attacked Dr. Eliot's charges in an address before the Newton Council, Knights of Columbus.

MANY MEANINGS.

The speaker said that there are many interpretations that can be given to the statement of Dr. Eliot that the Irish have failed to be assimilated in the United States. If he meant those born in Ireland and since become citizens of the United States, or those who are descended from Irish parentage, he shows a woeful lack of knowledge despite his position of eminence, of the history of the Irish people in America, said Deputy Brandon. He continued:

"If Dr. Eliot means that the Irish still wear remote Irish and have become American in thought and action, he might well look in every walk of life—education, business law, medicine, the arts and sciences, and there find Irishmen, or the sons of Irishmen, each doing his share and at times, more than his share, for the betterment and progress of the nation.

ALL FOREIGNERS.

"If that is the meaning in which the gentleman used the term 'assimilation,' he has merely spoken an untruth and it may be dismissed as such, and excused possibly on account of the ravages of age.

"If there is to be assimilation there must be a starting point, and if we go back to the starting point we have to go back farther than the landing of the Pilgrims, in 1620, back even to the discovery of America, or back still further to the original American Indian, in respect to whom, all, including the worthy Mr. Eliot, are foreigners."

BELMONT'S ESTATE IS VALUED AT $20,000,000

New York, Dec. 17.—The estate of August Belmont, banker and sportsman, will show a value between $20,000,000 and $40,000,000, according to estimates today. The will has been filed for probate at Mineola, N. Y. Mrs. Eleanor Osborn Belmont, his widow, received $20,000,000 in cash, the Belmont estate and breeding farm near Babylon, N. Y., as well as the income from a trust fund of $700,000. Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., the widow of Belmont's son, receives for herself and children the income from a trust fund of $500,000. The remainder of the estate, with the exception of several small bequests to servants, was divided into equal shares for Belmont's children.

THREE OVERCOME BY DISINFECTING CANDLE

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 17—Two women and an infant were rescued by Policeman Anthony Haller today after they had been overcome by fumes from formaldehyde candles lighted on a floor below for fumigation purposes. A visitor to the apartment of Mrs. William Bergin gave the alarm and the woman with her infant son were rescued after Haller broke down the door. He searched the house and also found Miss Sarah Christy overcome.

COURT IS ASKED TO DECLARE MOTHER DEAD

Taunton, Dec. 17.—Declaring that his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Downey, left her home in Roxbury ten years ago and has not been heard from since, Radcliffe Downey has applied to the probate court for an order declaring her legally dead.

The action is taken in order that he son and seven other children may settle his mother's estate, totaling $2,500 in stock bequeat ted to Mrs. Downey by an uncle, George I. Howland of New Bedford who died in 1921.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WIFE TO BE PROBED

North Adams, Dec. 17.—Medical Examiner O. J. Brown has announced that he will investigate the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret Carroll here.

Mrs. Carroll was found dead in her home by her husband, Edward Carroll, after what is described as "a week's illness following a period of ill health." She was 35 years old and was born in Pittsfield.

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Flannel Robes
Traveling Robes
Silk Shirts — Wool Shirts
Collar-Attached Shirts
Collar-to-Match Shirts
Neckband Shirts
Silk Mufflers
Wool Hose — Silk Hose
Golf Hose — Ski Hose
4-Piece Week-End Suits
Dinner Coats and Trousers
Wool-Lined Gloves
Fur-Lined Gloves
Mocha Gloves — Cape Gloves
Driving Gloves — Dress Gloves
Walking Sticks — Umbrellas
Imported Coat Sweaters
New Slip-On Sweaters
Union Suits — Felt Hats
Night Shirts — Fur Caps
Cloth Caps
Leather Slippers
Felt Comfy Slippers
Bathroom Scuffs
Traveling Slippers
Skull Caps
London-Made Ulsters
Chesterfield Overcoats
Gabardine Raincoats
Dress Shirts — Dress Vests

Gifts for Men Going to College

Sheepskin Coats — Raccoon Fur Coats
Knitted Silk Neckwear
Cut Silk Neckwear — Tuxedo Suits
Silk Mufflers — Dress Clothes
Cashmere Mufflers — Dress Shirts
French Handkerchiefs — Dress Waistcoats
Waterproof Tan Oxfords
Coat Sweaters — Slip-On Sweaters
Wool Heather Mixture Half Hose
White Attached-Collar Shirts — Neckband Shirts
Silk Shirts — Silk Pajamas — Silk Ties
Leather Jackets — Wool Mackinaws
Shoe Skates — Skating Shoes — Ski Boots
Snow Shoes — Skis — Ski Hose
Tennis Rackets — Golf Bags — Golf Clubs
London-Made Briarwood Pipes
Cigar Cases — Cigarette Cases
Shot Guns — Rifles — Fishing Tackle — Razors
Slippers — House Coats — Lounging Robes

Gifts for Men Going Away

Traveling Robes — Gloves — Pullman Slippers
Umbrellas — Canes — Handkerchiefs
Wool Hose — Mufflers — Sweaters
Collar-Attached Shirts
Collar-to-Match Shirts
Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves
Steamer Rugs — Shaving Brushes — Toilet Cases
Tobacco Pouches — Bill Folds — Razors
Military Brushes — Initial Handkerchiefs
Leather Belts — Belt Buckles — Beltograms
Dunhill Pipes — Meerschaum Pipes — Ash Trays
Yellow Slickers — Gabardine Raincoats
Four-Piece Week-End Suits
Silk and Wool Pajamas — Flannelette Pajamas
Wool Union Suits — Mixture Union Suits
Game Sets — Poker Sets — Cribbage Sets
Flash Lights — Fur Caps — Card Cases
Folding Traveling Caps — Automobile Tires

Gifts for Daily Use

Wool Lounging Robes
House Coats — Mufflers
Bathrobes — Raincoats
Slip-On Sweaters
Imported Leather Slippers
Comfy Felt Slippers
Collar-Attached Shirts
Collar-to-Match Shirts
All-White Shirts
Mocha Gloves — Cape Gloves
Lined Gloves — Fur Gloves
Brushed Wool Mufflers
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Silk Neckwear
Silk Shirts — Madras Shirts
Percale Shirts — Custom Shirts
Three-Piece Suits
Big Storm Ulsters
Rubber Raincoats
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Toilet Articles — Brief Cases
Card Cases — Bill Folds
Wool Hose — Golf Hose
Silk Hose — Wool Knickers
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Silk and Rayon House Robes
Smokers' Stands — Humidors
Military Brushes — Hand'c'fs
Walking Sticks — Tuxedos
Big Burley Ulsters
Chesterfield Overcoats
Cuff Links — Shirt Studs
Razors — Shaving Brushes
Steamer Rugs
Automobile Robes

THE DAYLIGHT CLOTHING STORE

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about $2.

Pine is used in nearly all preparations and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine has a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are made of pine and syrups. The "syrup" is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, and tastes good.

You can feel it take right hold of a cough or cold. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

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PINEX for Coughs

Timothy Smith Co.

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Open Six Evenings Until Christmas

For the convenience of the large number of people who have to do their Christmas buying in the evening, we offer the resources of this great store. Here may be found in satisfying variety gifts for all the family, in a range of prices to suit all purses—prices as a rule lower than you can find elsewhere.

Beginning Thursday—Until Christmas
Store opens at 9:30. Closes at 10 P. M.

Gloves as Christmas Gifts

For years gloves have enjoyed notable popularity both with the givers and with the recipients of Christmas presents. They are suitable for formal giving or for informal remembrance between close friends and relatives. So if you have been in any doubt as to what will please certain persons on your Christmas list, hesitate no longer, but buy Gloves.

$2 Kid Gloves $1.65

Women's imported kid gloves, two-clasp style, with embroidered backs. In popular colors, brown, cocoa, buff, tan and black. Sizes 6½ to 7½. **For Thursday only, $1.65.**

$1.19 Boys' Leather Gauntlet Gloves 85c

"Radio Kid" leather gloves for boys, with deep gauntlet cuff, in light and dark brown shades, sizes 4 to 7. Just the sort of gloves a real boy will like. **For Thursday only, 85c.**

High-Grade French Kid Gloves
$2.95

Extra nice gloves of heavier quality kid, with elaborate embroidery on the backs. Two-clasp style, pique sewn. Gray, brown, tan and black, sizes 6 to 7½. This style glove is selling regularly elsewhere for $3.25. Our price, $2.95.

In your search for a desirable Xmas gift for a bride or for any home-maker, be sure to see our display of

Pictures and Mirrors

located for Christmas buying in the large space just outside the Beauty Parlor on the second floor.

PICTURES in wide variety of sizes and subjects.
MIRRORS—Plain gilt or polychrome frames—buffet or console style.

Prices lower than any others we can find.

Special for Thursday—the biggest value in Boston in

Children's Books

350-page story book, size 7½ x10 inches, or 300-page books, size 7x9 inches, in the following titles: Heidi, Arabian Nights, Grimm's Fairy Tales, and a Child's Garden of Verses. **Regularly sold here at 89c. FOR THURSDAY ONLY** **63c**

Reprints of Popular Fiction, sold everywhere at 75c—our price
69c

Books, Christmas Boxes, Christmas Tree Decorations—now located on the second floor, near the Millinery.

79c Toilet Water 50c

For Thursday Only—Wrisley's popular odors—all put up in fancy bottles in dainty gift boxes. In Lilac, Violet, Rose, Trailing Arbutus and Le Trefle.

$4.79 Plated Ware $3.79

Our larger pieces, such as fruit and salad bowls, with handles, bread trays, cake plates with handles, 4-piece coffee sets, large vases, cracker and cheese dishes, casseroles with Pyrex dishes—all silver plated on white metal, at this low price for Thursday only.

Our China and Glassware

In the basement (foot of stairs—centre building) offers a happy solution for many trying Christmas problems. See our handsome, lustre tea sets, beautiful dinner ware in stock patterns, cut glass beverage sets, bowls and vases, and a hundred other decorative appointments for the home and table.

Special for Thursday—a typical example of our values:

$3.98 Breakfast Sets $2.29

Gold band decoration-service for 6

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BOSTON AMERICAN

SECOND SECTION

MILLION OF ASSETS, HELD BY LAWSON, VANISHES

MOTHER OF TWO TAKES POISON ON STREET

Mrs. Annie Saplitkowsky [illegible]

Five Sentenced to Death for Killing 2 Americans

Piraus, Albania, Dec. 17—Five of the men convicted by court martial of the murder last April of Roger L. Coleman, of [illegible], and George H. Hobbs, of New York, have been sentenced to death.

FRITZ KREISLER IS SENT BLACK HAND LETTER

Pet Dog Is Buried in Silk-Lined Casket

KNACKS

NICK FLATLEY

NO RECORD OF HUGE SUM EVER FOUND

ADVENTURE OF THE $1,000,000 ASSETS

$4,000,000 STOCK TAX PAID IN NEW YORK

No Record of Account

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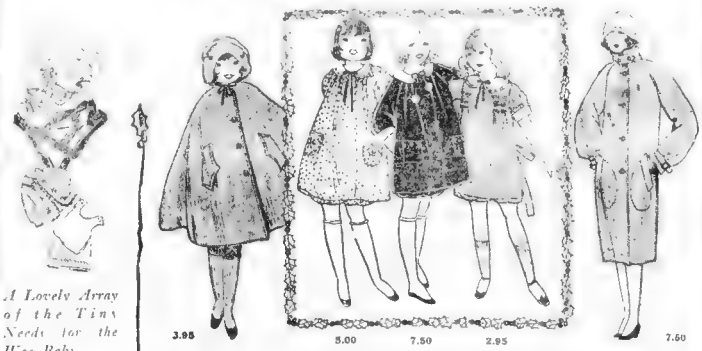
Only 6 Shopping Days to Christmas

Jordan Marsh Company

The Store That Is Filled With the Spirit of Christmas



Useful Gifts

For the Younger Members of the Family

Girls' Colored Rubber Rain Capes, in red, green, brown or blue. Sizes 6 to 12...3.95
Other Rain Capes for Girls, 2.95 to 5.00

Girls' Colored Slicker Raincoats—With hat to match. Green, blue, rose and brown. Sizes 8 to 16...7.50
Other Slickers for Junior Girls, 7.50 to 15.00

Girls' Print Dresses with Bloomers—Straight mode dainty touches of hand embroidery. Collar and cuffs lace trimmed. Pink, green, blue. Sizes 6 to 10 . . 5.00

Girls' Chambray Bloomer Dresses—Becoming style with hand smocking in green, rose, green or peach. Sizes 7 to 10 . . . . 2.95
Other Tub Dresses for Girls, 2.95 to 15.00

Girls' Jersey Dresses with Bloomers, collar and cuffs of contrasting color, hand embroidery on pockets. French blue, henna or tan. Sizes 6 to 10, ... 7.50
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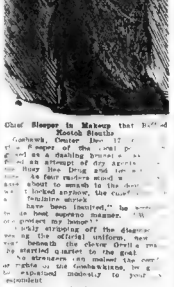
BALD

SEAVER
From the Classified:

EVERY DAY STUFF
I wasn't going over twenty
Oh thanks, I haven't a bit of change.
Sorry I forgot, I'll drop in and pay you today.
He's out of town for the rest of the week.
They said you didn't answer.
Your line was busy. I called five times.
I get it from a poster on the Canada run.

THE FRUITFUL GIVER
I'm sending you this little gift,
Which should mean Christmas cheer
I'm sending it because I must—
You sent me one, last year.

POLICE CHIEF DISGUISED FOILS DRY RAID SQUAD



Chief Hooper in Makeup that Fooled Rentch Bootle

WHAT HE THINKS HE WILL GIVE HER	WHAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO BUY
A Splash shawl	A box of candy
or	or
A fur coat	A pair of gloves
or	or
A diamond ring	A handkerchief

Merry Christmas, anyhow.

+ WORD COL.

Q.—What word of five letters is equivalent to a kick in the

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Cross-Word 'Widow' Finds Four-Letter Word for 'Torment'

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Three ... more radio ... Mrs. Dorothy Dana won a ... when she told the court that ... with ... was her one ... Mrs. ... Dana ... Mrs. Dana won ... Mrs. Dana ... Mrs. Dana ... Mrs. Dana

BILLY MURRAY'S SHIRTS WORN BY 'OTHER MAN'

Wife's Maid Testifies Policeman Kept Uniform in Singer's Home

New York, Dec. 17 (United Press)—[illegible] as co-respondent [illegible] of Mrs. Mary Murray, known [illegible] proved a policeman [illegible] wore [illegible] conversations [illegible] her employer [illegible] "The Duke" [illegible]

"I was in the Murray [illegible] two or three times [illegible] noticed Mrs. Murray [illegible] Mr. Murray [illegible] automobile and [illegible] Mr. Murray [illegible] for [illegible] Mrs. Murray [illegible] will [illegible] Mr. Murray [illegible] co-respondent."

Mrs. Grace Murray [illegible] Mr. Murray was away. He [illegible] Mrs. Murray [illegible] Mr. Murray [illegible] suffering [illegible] ones.

Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Murray [illegible] many occasions [illegible] chauffeur. The garage [illegible] the house and [illegible] Mr. Gordon [illegible] the garage [illegible] and [illegible] the chauffeur.

"Mr. Murray frequently kissed Mrs. Murray. They would [illegible] their arms around each other and [illegible] would sit in his lap and [illegible] caress each other. One time Mr. Murray said to me, 'If this [illegible] I'll shoot myself.' He said [illegible] after I had [illegible] him [illegible] married man with a child, carrying [illegible] so. He denied he was married."

Another witness [illegible] Stanley of Chelsea [illegible] Mrs. Grace Murray [illegible] the defendant, Grace Murray, has [illegible] wronged her husband."

SINGER SAYS WIFE KISSED RIVAL

BILLY MURRAY AND DIVORCE CASE WITNESS

Popular singer charges his wife was too friendly with a Freeport policeman. He also says she even loaned the Romeo cop his best silk shirts. Now he wants a divorce. Miss Ileen Stanley, on stage, shown in bathing suit, backs up Billy's story. She testifies that Mrs. Murray "grossly wronged her husband."

LAWSON INTERESTS ROGERS IN COPPER

Continued from Page 11.

[illegible] pottery, the coal literally to a [illegible] ransacked [illegible] has not been a popular pastime to blame [illegible] on Addicks. [illegible] been accused of everything from [illegible] looking of Dublin lane to overloading the good character of Tom Lawson. The case has come when [illegible] and I want to be [illegible] of it.

[illegible] the same general fate [illegible] my statement [illegible] ness on Tom Lawson may [illegible] spell over the success and the purse of Addicks.

From a modest shoestring and a man feared among money kings, the Miss Muse discovered with the help that he could buy a seat in the United States senate, provided he [illegible] enough money [illegible] [illegible] easy until he had spent more than [illegible] on the seat and was [illegible] as far away from a new coat and a membership in some investigating committee as ever.

Wall street and the market did the rest. Finally, pressed relentlessly by pressure secrets and bull cows, Addicks dug himself into a flat in Hoboken, where he remained in hiding for weeks.

Addicks' Fate

But even this poor refuge was ferreted out by the collectors, and the "Gas Man" was compelled to flee to Philadelphia under cover of night. He left behind him, among other things, an unpaid gas bill for $14.84—he who once controlled millions in gas and gas properties.

[illegible] two New York deputy sheriffs caught up with him and Addicks was nabbed into Ludlow street jail for contempt of court, growing out of proceedings in [illegible] an unpaid promissory note.

Trouble pursued him until August 7, 1919 when, in a private sanitarium in New York he died of heart disease—just at a time when Tom Lawson's own fortunes were beginning to darken and mold.

If Bay State Gas had accomplished nothing else for Tom Lawson, it had advertised him—from all angles—to the powerful Standard Oil faction which in those days was the biggest individual business power in the country.

In 1896 Tom Lawson was thirty-nine years old, a handsome man tending a bit toward the John Drew in appearance, from the sartorial to the facial. He had acquired the mountebank habit and ran to checks and bright waistcoats.

Stern-faced, with out-thrust jaw, [illegible] the type of man to excite the admiration of romantic girls, to fire the aspirations of [illegible] of and the [illegible] to rub together at mere [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] acquaintance with [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

B. C. MAY DISBAND HOCKEY TEAM FOR WANT OF OPPONENTS

ONLY ONE GAME IS CARDED

The Boston College hockey team [illegible] because [illegible] college [illegible]

Manager George V. Brown of the [illegible] Boston Braves [illegible] to the National League [illegible] Braves [illegible] Maples [illegible] Saturday.

President Charles F. Adams in [illegible] Montreal today with the Boston [illegible] signature [illegible] the Bruins [illegible] exhibition [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] Bruins [illegible]

School Notes

By FRED C. LANE.

The outlook for another brilliant [illegible] Coach [illegible] for the [illegible] hope to [illegible] Coach Wilson was given the air [illegible] Wilson [illegible] 40 feet [illegible] with [illegible] Wilson [illegible] Adams [illegible] he [illegible] Edward Coyle, Merchant, Betts, Miller, Harding and Wilson now have assembled letters in the High school for [illegible] Wilson, Maxwell, Peace, McLaughlin, Merrow, Wentz and Thackeray were given letters and sweaters.

Coach Sexton of Lynn English will have [illegible] for [illegible] present time [illegible] tuned for a close [illegible] stand, the Y. M. C. A. will [illegible] once a week [illegible] Lynn Classical, Lynn Tech and Lynn English tracksters to his gymnasium.

Coach Batchelder has issued the call for track and [illegible] ants at Mabel [illegible]

The gymnasiums of Salem, Gloucester, Peabody, Peabody and Swampscott in the schools [illegible] busy spots the next two months. Each of the above-named [illegible] are keen about basketball [illegible] pense to be the predominating [illegible] sport among [illegible] from all [illegible] sweepy five.

ARENA
HOCKEY TONIGHT at 8:15
B.A.A. vs. BOSTON H.C.
(U. S. League Game)
SKATING AFTER THE GAME

Indoor Sports -:- -:- -:- -:- By Tad

RALLY TO XMAS FUND! POOR ASK FOR FOOD

By "X"

[illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] going to [illegible] Boston [illegible] Herald Santa [illegible] Claus [illegible] Boston [illegible] Herald [illegible]

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

MOVE FOR PEACE AS BIG LEAGUES GO INTO JOINT MEETING

TRY TO STOP ROW OVER JOHNSON

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Peace between Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, was the objective of the meeting here today of club owners and officials of the American and National Leagues, postponed a week ago in New York.

[illegible]

Jim Maloney Gets His Real Joy Out of Life at Family Fireside

NO TIME TO WORRY

Maloney at his best—Here you have Jim Maloney, the family man, with Mrs. Maloney and Baby Claire, six months old. In the lower picture, South Boston's fistic pride is cooking breakfast just as he did in the army, which may be why girls like to marry a soldier. Baby Claire is superintending the job.

Great South Boston Heavyweight Went to War at Fourteen, Met Mrs. Maloney in Army Romance; Baby Claire is General of Household.

By JACK CONWAY

Jim Maloney, [illegible] Montgomery [illegible]

"I'd rather talk about the baby," [illegible]

"There are three [illegible]

"When I was fourteen, the United States had entered the World War. [illegible]

"I reenlisted in service for two years after the war ended. It was the army that I first [illegible]

Fort Leavenworth in Kansas following the war. I entered an amateur tournament at the Fort and was crowned champion. This was quite an honor for me at that time. I [illegible]

"I know you will not be interested in my daily program of training. I [illegible]

"Some day, some place Jim Maloney the groom [illegible] title Dempsey [illegible] Dempsey's [illegible]

Maloney's eyes blazed, as [illegible] with each fight."

Maloney continued:

"This Dempsey stuff gets me. Everything I do as a fighter only [illegible]

Maloney as we parted, "but I think I get more real enjoyment out of being a proud father than anything else in the world."

DEMPSEY RESTLESS

Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, says it is Dempsey's restless nature seeking an outlet.

If you wish to find Jim Maloney when he is not at the gymnasium it is well to call at his home at No. [illegible] Seventh street, South Boston. You will find him there with his wife and their six-months-old baby, Claire.

That's where we found the man who will meet the most severe test of his career when he clashes with the heavy hitting Montgomery at Mechanics Building on next Tuesday night.

"Who is the boss," we asked Mrs. Maloney.

"The baby, of course," was the quick response.

And so it appeared.

Baby Claire is the only one who gives any commands in the Maloney [illegible]

IN ARMY 2 YEARS

"One by one the boys over in South Boston answered the call to the colors. As I saw my pals marching away, possibly never to return, I [illegible] that I, too, should go forth on the great adventure and [illegible] fact I was only fourteen years old. I sought out a recruiting office and was soon Private Jim Maloney, U. S. army.

BOXED DEMPSEY

EXPECTS KNOCKOUT

FUHR OF SOX MADE NEW MAN BY OPERATION

Sully Montgomery Arrives Today

MALCEWICZ IS SURE OF BATTLE FROM BRUNO

Brass Band Barred at Title Bout

HARVARD COACH WILL BE NAMED JANUARY 7

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W. V. WESLEYAN FILLS B. C. OPEN GRID DATE

STRANGLER LEWIS GETS SCARE, BUT WINS OUT

HEAVIES IN FEATURE BOUTS AT DILBOY

LOMASNEY TIGERS PEG AGAINST RAMMERS

COADY AND ZARAKOV LOST TO CRIMSON HOCKEY TEAM

Giants Sign Star Pitcher

New York, Dec. 17.—John Wisner of the Rochester club, star pitcher of the International League, will wear a New York baseball uniform next season, it was announced today. Wisner won eighteen games and lost fifteen last season. He is a right-hander.

Last Night in the Ring

Merry Radio Christmas

TONIGHT'S FEATURES
8:15—WNAC, Shepard Stores, Conservatory of Music and orchestra program.
9—WBZ, Symphony Hall Organ Recital from Jordan Piano Co., Steinway Hall.
7:30—WJZ, New Yorker Trio and Lucille Manners, soprano.
8:15—KDKA, Edinburgh Lads, Pipes, festival Evolution to Jazz.

The Boston American, broadcasting through WNAC, daily, will give latest news flashes at 11:30 a. m. and 1:30, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. The American will broadcast Foxy Grandpa's bedtime story and little stories about the folks in the funny strips through WNAC at 5:30 daily.

Martha Lee's Radio Chat

BROADCAST THROUGH STATION WNAC—
THE SHEPARD STORES
By Martha Lee
HOT PUDDING FOR COLD WEATHER

DAYS like this hubby and the [illegible] hot, hearty dessert with their din[illegible]

RECIPE NO. 201
COFFEE PUDDING
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons ground coffee
2 cups milk
2½ cups pastry flour
4½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup powdered sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
Cream [illegible] sugar. Sift [illegible] ground coffee to[illegible] 1 cup milk. Sift [illegible] strain [illegible] Sift [illegible] dry ingredients [illegible] with [illegible] ture. [illegible] model or [illegible] 12 hours [illegible] hour for [illegible] with coffee sauce. Heat [illegible] of butter and add [illegible] sugar and [illegible] boiling [illegible] which has been [illegible] A tablespoon [illegible] then [illegible] over [illegible]

RECIPE NO. 202
POOR MAN'S PUDDING.
1 cup [illegible]
1 cup [illegible]
1 cup currants
1 cup [illegible] bread
1 cup [illegible]
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup milk
[illegible] Steam [illegible] hours. Serve with [illegible] Cream [illegible] sugar. Add [illegible] Soak [illegible] ground coffee in [illegible] 1 cup [illegible] strain [illegible] Sift [illegible] dry ingredients [illegible] with [illegible] ture. [illegible] model or [illegible] 12 hours [illegible] hour for [illegible] with coffee sauce. Heat [illegible] of butter and add [illegible] sugar and [illegible] boiling [illegible] which has been [illegible] A tablespoon [illegible] then [illegible] over [illegible]

RECIPE NO. 203.
STEAMED ORANGE PUDDING.
1 cups scalded milk,
1 cup bread crumbs,
1 level tablespoons butter,
½ cup sugar
The grated rind and strained juice of 2 small oranges

RECIPE NO. 204
CHOCOLATE CORNSTARCH PUDDING.
1 pint milk
2 cups cornflakes
½ cup sugar
2 tsp. shortening,
4 tsp cocoa,
1 egg.
Scald the milk, remove from the fire, and beat in a mixture of cocoa and cornflakes. When well [illegible]

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LISTEN IN, HEAR PRIZE WINNING PAPER

[illegible] in the [illegible] paper [illegible] New England [illegible] Shepard Stores, Boston, and from WEAN, Shepard Store, Providence [illegible] Alan [illegible]

BROOKLINE TO ENTER CITY WATER SYSTEM

Unanimously and without debate the special town meeting in Brookline voted that the town enter the Metropolitan Water System, and further voted to appropriate $400,000 as an initiation fee for the purpose. The members also voted to increase the water rates from 12 cents per 100 [illegible]

A special [illegible] Brookline [illegible] Further [illegible] the subject [illegible] the Middle [illegible] Alternate [illegible] meeting. In reply to the [illegible] Wales, chairman of the Brookline Water Board, said it would cost the town $75,000 for each year of delay.

O'BRIEN ORDERS BADGES TO AVOID MORE TROUBLE

Hereafter all attaches of the office of District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien, with the exception of his assistants, will wear badges in [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] police, [illegible] will have [illegible] upon them the seal of the Commonwealth.

Mr. O'Brien said: "I do this in order that there may be no mistaking in the future by callers to my office as to who has authority. I see and who has no authority. With this to protect the public, I see no need for the recurrence of happenings which have been committed of [illegible]

Today's Radio Programs

[illegible]

Where to Get Your Razors

[illegible] willing to a list of the Boston [illegible] men's distributing agents for [illegible] gold-plated Velvet [illegible]

BRIGHTON
Brighton News Co., 438 Washington St.
SOUTH BOSTON.
Orchestra Chop House, 472 Broadway
Belmont, 470 Broadway
[illegible]
LONGWORTH
[illegible] Beach
REVERE
J. A. Tedesmann, 301 Beach St.
Valiante, 140 Centennial Ave.
W. Butler, on the Beach and Broadway.
Hodgdon, 98 Central Ave. Revere
H. Brandy, 140 Revere St.

TOWNS MAKE WAR UPON XMAS GREENS THIEVES

Buzzards Bay, Dec. 17—War on [illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] Woodland owners [illegible] pursuing [illegible] station [illegible] who [illegible] [illegible] Upkeep and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THINK of how you would feel if your kiddies were without a good Xmas dinner. Why not help feed other kiddies, less fortunate than yours, through the American Christmas Basket Fund?

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JOIN the WNAC American Women's Club and learn short cuts to "Better Buying" from Priscilla Price. Shopping tips and pennies Every Monday and Saturday.

NORA LEE

A Story of Flaming Youth

Heart and Soul of 1924 Flapper Laid Bare in Best Story by Author of "Chickie"

START THE STORY HERE TODAY

Margaret Meadows married Will Lee at seventeen. His dissolute habits soon made her miserable. She might be raised his hand to his two-year old child in a drunken rage she slipped from his house with her baby. Margaret supported her daughter by teaching school in several villages, finally settling in Eastdale, where she met Andrew and they fell in love. But he was tied to an invalid wife and Margaret refused to let him leave her. Nora, at seventeen, fell in love with Dane Derrick. Andrew says good-by to Nora Lee and gives her a packet of bonds. He is killed in an auto accident, and his widow demands the bonds of Nora. Nora meets Maxwell Reed, who makes love to her. Margaret dies and Nora is left alone. Andrew's widow accuses Nora of stealing the bonds. Nora hears a discussion of life as seen by the modern flapper.

NOW CONTINUE THE STORY

By ELENORE MEHERIN

"Why, I think ... [illegible] ... entered him a wide grin that ... [illegible] ... looked extremely childish and charming. "I'd like you to ... [illegible] ... most extremely mistaken if you suppose I will trot out my secret thoughts for your amusement. I am against amusing men."

He broke into a ... laugh. "Why, ... [illegible] ... do it."

"But I do. I'm ... tous ... [illegible] ... a great ... [illegible] ... was ... [illegible] ... heard ... [illegible] ... Please do!"

"What ... [illegible] ... you think I ... would please? I much prefer ... sitting in your ... [illegible] ... as you are."

"I'm not here because you prefer it, though," she laughed again. "I'm only here because Max has abandoned me, at which I'm rather getting a bit annoyed."

He looked down ... [illegible] ... theory ... [illegible] ... favor. His ... [illegible] ... Max had ... [illegible] ... life ... [illegible] ... expected. ... [illegible] ... on finding an ... [illegible] ... one ... [illegible] ... after another."

Nora Lee ... [illegible] ... with fervor of romance to discuss it with this ... [illegible] ... said with ... [illegible] ... only ... [illegible] ... at it. I don't ... [illegible] ... are our ... [illegible] ...

"Just the other ... [illegible] ... of the time, at least ... [illegible] ... ent ego. That's ... [illegible] ... ing against ... [illegible] ... Modern ... [illegible] ... them. But ... [illegible] ... won't be ... [illegible] ... Love used to ... [illegible] ... all the young ... [illegible] ... her arms ... [illegible] ... early, drop ... [illegible] ... into the ... [illegible] ... were ... [illegible] ... only ... [illegible] ... ing ... [illegible] ... removed. ... [illegible] ... at. I don't ... [illegible] ... are our ... [illegible] ...

"Just the other way ... [illegible] ... of the time, at ... [illegible] ... ent ego. That's why ... [illegible] ... ing against ... [illegible] ... Modern ... [illegible] ... them. But ... [illegible] ... won't be ... [illegible] ... Love used to ... [illegible] ... all the young ... [illegible] ... her arms ... [illegible] ... early, drop ... [illegible] ... into the ... [illegible] ... were ... [illegible] ... only ... [illegible] ... ing ... [illegible] ... removed. ... [illegible] ... at. I don't suppose Love or Life are our servants, are they?"

"Just the other way around, most of the time, at least until this present ego. That's why we're all storming against your generation, Miss Meadows. You and your fellows won't be made the dupes of Love. Love used to have a trick of roping all the young people into the ranks of her servants. And catch them early, drop a veil or two or three into the laps and before they were aware it's been trapped till the ... [illegible] ... of them. You see, they were ... [illegible] ... adventure in the belief that ... [illegible] ... Darlings awaited them. But not of Today have called for a recklessness. You want pay before entering—"

An Intervention

She missed the sinister implication: "Oh, do you mean then that we're going to make a better thing of Love and ... [illegible] ... it will really be as magnificent and lasting as people hope?"

A flush moved over the man's face. He saw the wistful eagerness trembling on Nora Lee's lips and was startled. She was not posing, she was staring forth misty eyes at some beautiful dream that for her was all unfinished.

Her eyes lowered. They observed her hand, resting near his on the card table—a smooth, desirable hand pale and inviting. His reached over and covered it: "Listen, Miss Meadows—"

She was amazed. Without moving she shied up. "What is it?" She glanced up. Max and Ida were returning. And Max suddenly jolted against the table, half overturning it. He pushed a chair absent mindedly between Richard and Nora Lee.

They began to talk of books and plays. Richard now drank steadily of ginger ale and highballs. He kept turning to Nora Lee with that flattering look when he talked.

She was embarrassed the rest gone from the evening, for she knew that Max had seen that momentary caress. He would suppose she were now the type of person who liked that sort of impudent and tapped her foot.

So finally he said, but without looking at her, "It's after 1. Let's go!"

He helped her with a scant, mil ... care to the ... [illegible] ... "Did you enjoy ... [illegible] ...

She snapped her teeth. "Yes I did."

"That's nice."

"Didn't you want ... [illegible] ...

Face Was Colorless

His face was colorless, but his eyes had an abnormal brilliance. When they reached Sixteenth street he drove on until they were in the Presidio and climbing a hill so swept with fog the trees looked like gray specters.

He lowered the car, stopped it against tall bushes, where often they had watched the straits gleaming through the branches. Tonight in the white, drifting mist they saw only each other's faces.

Max slumped until his eyes were on a level with hers. He said outrightly: "Why didn't you tell me of your change in philosophies, Nora Lee?"

She grew frigid. She curled her lips with a furious sneer.

"Oh, I don't mind, Nora Lee. I know, of course, that you would change, but I think your dear pa[illegible]

[illegible] ... mother, quickly. "I should scarce know it."

"Nay, Matilda," dissented the squire, who was now gazing at the miniature. "'Tis a good likeness of her face and but does her justice. Who went you, Janice?"

"I suppose 'twas Mr. Evatt," confessed Janice.

"Let's have sight of the wrapper," said the father. "Nay, child. This has been in no post-rider's bag or 'twould bear the marks."

"Pray, tell Charles to come here," ordered Mrs. Meredith, and after a few minutes spent by the group in various surmises, the bond servant, followed by the still attentive Peg entered the room.

"Indeed find this letter at the tavern?" demanded the squire.

The groom looked at the wrapper held out to him, and replied, "Aye, master."

"And what took ye there again, ye endless—"

Janice shrugged his shoulders and soon added: "Ask Hennion, he said."

"What means he, Phil?" questioned the squire.

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JANICE MEREDITH

MARION DAVIES appears as the heroine of this romance in Cosmopolitan Pictures' production, "Janice Meredith," playing at the Boston Opera House and Majestic Theatre twice daily, including Sunday.

By Paul Leicester Ford.

WHAT she looked at was the unset miniature of a young girl, with a wealth of darkest brown hair, powdered to a gray, and a little straight nose with just a suggestion of tilt to it, and the most magnificent eyes, an expression of pride that, rest of the countenance to its means, added.

For the remaining features the mouth was still that of a child, the short upper lip revealing matchless teeth, the softer outline not so much a pouty look as one of innocence, the eyes were by turns black or at least shadowed to look it by the long lashes and the black eye brows were. She and did not ... [illegible] ... upon a few fine[illegible]

"Art a-lazy, Janice?" chided his mother, "not to know thine own face!"

"Mommy" exclaimed the girl. "Is—am I as pretty as that?"

"'Tis vastly flattering," said her

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Waves, Wives---Permanent

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Ways of a Husband

By Ann Lisle

"O[illegible]

[illegible] ... Rebecca ... [illegible] ... a permanent Wave ... [illegible] ... wave.

And Rebecca ... [illegible] ... Wave ... [illegible] ... a permanent Wave ... [illegible] ... wave.

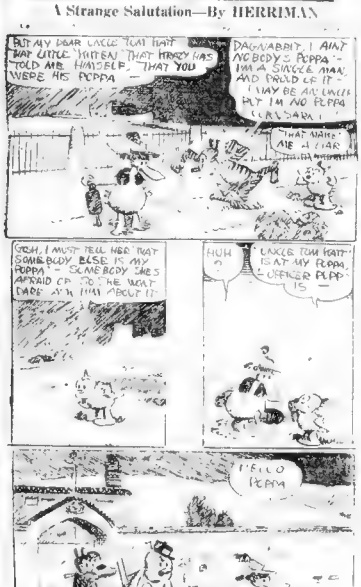
[illegible] ...

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

The Native Dance—By SEGAR

KRAZY KAT

A Strange Salutation—By HERRIMAN



Bobbie and His Pa

By W. F. Kirk

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Might as Well Be in Jail

By George McManus

US BOYS

Van Has His Hands Full

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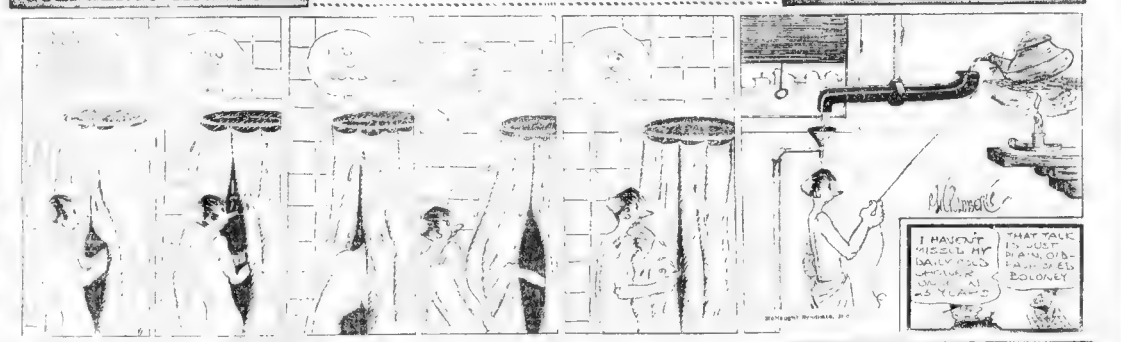
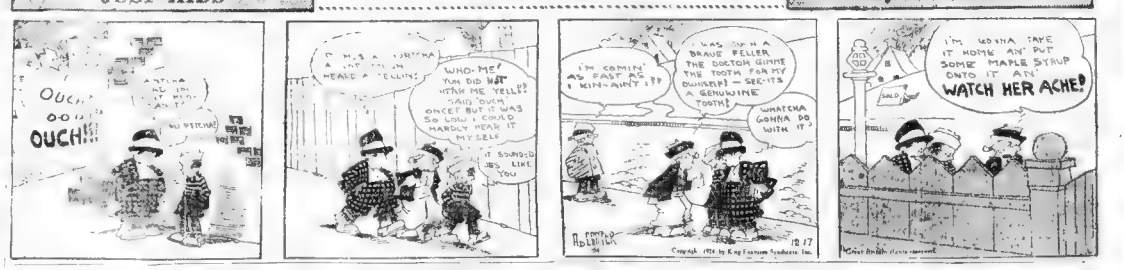


JUST KIDS

To Make a Tooth Ache

By Ad Carter



DAILY SHORT STORY

"HOME, SWEET HOME"

By J. P. Woolfolk

Unlucky Side

Stopped Suddenly

Lost Wallet

Hue and Cry

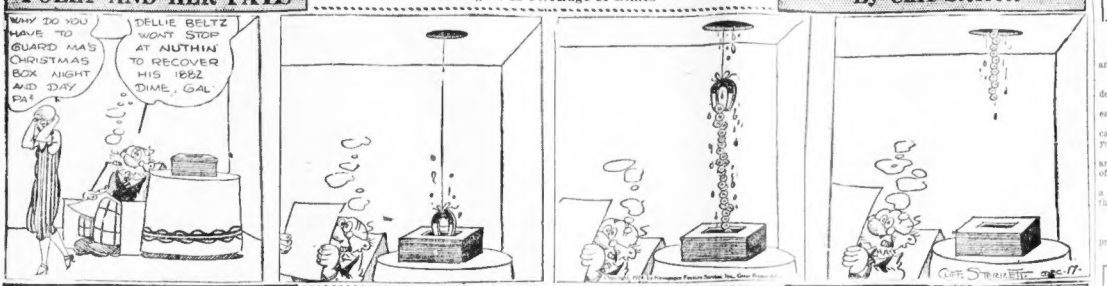
Grew Bolder

Back Again

POLLY AND HER PALS

A Magnet Is No Judge of Dimes

By Cliff Sterrett



FILLUM FABLES

A Short Honeymoon

By Chester Gould

ABIE THE AGENT

The Test Will Come Soon

By Hershfield

JERRY ON THE JOB

Always Was a Careless Cuss

By Hoban

Medbury Says

By John P. Medbury

A CHICAGO man who tried to kill himself a few weeks ago has just received a severe sentence from the judge. He has been ordered not to commit suicide for a year.

HE can't jump in the lake until next December.

AND even then he has to get permission from the police department.

HE can't even die, accidentally before his year is up.

IF he should disobey the judge and drown himself he'll be in contempt of court.

IF he gets run over and killed by an automobile he'll have to prove that it wasn't his fault.

A POLICEMAN caught him walking into the park with a revolver in his hand and the cop knew he wasn't out duck hunting.

BUT law is law. It's getting so that a man can't even blow his own brains out without being interrupted.

IF a man wants to die it seems to be everybody's business but his own.

HE can own a revolver, but his head doesn't belong to himself.

HE'S not allowed to use his own personal skull for target practice.

THE law is probably afraid that he'd miss his head and hit a sparrow.

OF course if this guy behaves himself he'll get three months off for good behavior. This means that he won't have to wait until next December to kill himself.

HE can blow his brains out in the middle of October.

HE could even do it in July if he wanted to make a fool out of the judge.

THE reason he wanted to die is that he can solve any cross word puzzle in ten minutes and there's nothing else to live for.

OTHER people who would like to be dead have to live from day to day in order to find out the answers.

THEY want to improve their brains so that when they get despondent despondent they'll have something to blow out.

AS it is now, they'd only be firing into space.

THE landlords, grocery stores and butcher shops have made it difficult for this Chicago guy to live, and now a judge comes along and makes it impossible for him to die.

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RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

TODAY I saw a deathless name
upon a yellowed page
scrawled long before the writer's claim
to glory grew with age. For
years unnoted it had lain while
slow dust sifted there, and he who
penned it felt life's pain, its weight
of toil and care. He should have
gone through sunlit days down paths
of loveliness; he should have known
life's fairest ways, love's tenderest
curses. Instead, his weary
shoulders bent beneath the load he
bore; as through dim, cheerless years
he went with heart perplexed and
sore. But treasured now each care-
less line, with potent magic fraught,
of him whose words like bright
stars shine with wonders of the
thought! Oh, happy they who do
not long for future days' acclaim,
but fill each hour with sun and
song and dearer things than fame!
Oh, rich the hearts that men call
poor, the happy hearts and low,
who through life's maze, serene, as-
sure in calm contentment go!

RECIPES

How to break up a large crowd: Pass the hat.

To break in a pair of new shoes: Go riding with a chap who owns a second-hand car.

To get rid of your creditors: Keep a campaign cigar lit on your desk.

Secrets of Health

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.
Former President of the American Medical Association

HOW would you like to have your little girl's face pitted and scarred for life with smallpox?

How would you like to have your own face similarly disfigured?

You shudder at the thought.

Of course it is not necessary that either calamity should occur.

The effective preventive is vaccination.

In the absence of vaccination your liability to contract the disease is increasing daily.

By this I mean that as a result of a too widespread neglect of vaccination, largely as a result of the ignorant prejudice of so-called anti-vaccinationists, smallpox is today increasing by leaps and bounds in the United States.

According to the international statistical returns to the League of Nations, the United States the first of this year was second and is now probably first of all the nations of the world in the prevalence of smallpox.

Only Switzerland was worse off than the United States, but that country has practically stamped out the disease by compulsory vaccination of everybody.

The alarming fact is that in the United States the disease is becoming increasingly fatal.

The death rate increased from 6 to 8.7 per 100 cases—about 1100 per cent—in three years.

One of the great life insurance companies which has occasion to keep close tab on epidemics, has bulletined the fact that in Kansas City an epidemic of smallpox occurred in 1922, and 46 per cent. of the people who caught the disease died. In a similar outbreak in Denver, 31 per cent. died; in Moberly, Mo., 39 per cent. died, and in Okmulgee, Okla., the death rate was 85 per cent. among those who contracted smallpox.

In the epidemic in Denver, during which 123 persons died of smallpox, it was shown that vaccination does protect against this dreaded disease. Of those who died none had been recently vaccinated; 10.6 per cent. had not been vaccinated within twenty years; 89.4 per cent. had not been vaccinated at all.

Here is another interesting bit of information:

In Fotcau, Oklahoma, a prisoner became ill with smallpox. The 70 prisoners and the officers were exposed. Prisoners desiring it, were vaccinated. Everyone of those who refused vaccination caught smallpox. All of those who were vaccinated escaped it. Thirty-eight cases developed in the jail, town and county. Of these, twenty-four died.

All this disease and death could have been avoided by vaccination.

Remember this:

The vaccine which is used for vaccination is prepared under conditions of absolute cleanliness. All production is under the control and supervision of the United States Government. The fluid is carefully protected in glass tubes until it is applied to the arm or leg.

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MEDITATION OF A WIFE

By Helen Rowland

THE girl who marries a man who is already wedded to his golf, will pay the full penalty for luring him to commit "bigamy."

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Love is what makes you prefer a flivver, a dinner of herbs and bacon and a bitter scrap with one man, to a Rolls Royce, terrapin and a petting party with any other man.

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Before marriage, one umbrella always seems to be roomy enough for two; but, after marriage, somehow, no man can manage to hold it in a way to satisfy both himself and his wife.

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Marriage is like mayonnaise; it requires a lot of oil and very little vinegar in the mixing—and even then, with all the precautions in the world, it may "curl flat."

• • •

Getting a husband these days seems to be a matter of fascinating a man to a point of irresponsibility, and then holding him strictly responsible for all his words and acts.

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No girl likes to listen to a man's glowing description of the woman he is going to marry. But almost any woman can be counted upon to lend a sympathetic ear to his touching complaints of the woman he DID marry.

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ONCE-OVERS

PROVIDING FOR THE RAINY DAY

Have you quit trying to better your financial condition?

You know you might earn more, but you must make more effort and are unwilling to work harder, either with mind or body.

You make enough now to pay expenses and afford a few luxuries.

Looking ahead, you expect to retain your job, living about as you do now.

Once in a while the matter of laying aside for the time when your earthly race is nearer won and the possibility of not being able to work.

But on the whole it does not worry you much, for your children can take care of you, you may reason, if you have nothing saved when you stop work.

Would it not be much better for you to work a little harder now and not have to depend upon something that you cannot be assured of having?

You may lose your children; they may die or be engaged in such a way that they cannot help you if they would, and what would you do then?

Also, do not bank too much on your present position.

Time makes drastic changes in the twinkling of an eye sometimes. And you may be caught in the wheels of progress if you do not provide for it now there is more time.

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WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

The cleanness and purity of one's mind is never better proved than in discovering its own faults at first view.

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A good character, when established, should not be rested in as an end, but only employed as a means of doing still further good.

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Curiosity in children was provided to remove that ignorance they were born with, which, without this busy inquisitiveness, will make them dull.

• • •

Mirth and cheerfulness are but the due reward of innocence of life.

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FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Are you free to do what you like with your own money?

I had always thought you were, but a lot of people now want to tell you and me how we should and should not spend for this and how little we must spend for that, and they scold us, very severely, if we buy things we like rather than the things they tell us we should buy.

The most common and the bitterest complaint made against you and me today is that we are going in for too many luxuries and are not buying enough food, enough clothes, enough dress suits, enough hats, enough shoes and such like "necessities."

We are reprimandingly told that we are buying too many automobiles, too many radios, too many phonographs and records that we are spending too much money on gasoline and tires and for other automobile travel; that we are indulging in too many and too expensive vacations; that we go too often to the movies and the theatre; that the cabaret gets too much and the church plate too little of our money, etc.

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Here are extracts from a business editorial in Sunday's New York Times:

"Extravagance in certain directions is leading to reduced buying power of many. A striking instance of this was given during the week at the meeting in Chicago of the so-called installment bankers. These persons are the ones who help finance the purchase of motor cars. Their business is on large proportions, the estimates running up to $2,000,000,000 or over in a year. It is said that this year about 80 per cent. of the automobile business is done on time payments. What proportion of this consists of advances to dealers to enable them to stock up and what is due to the buying of motor cars on installments is not exactly known—these data appear to confirm the general impression that there is a good deal of buying of automobiles on the part of persons who really cannot afford them and who, in paying for them, must stint themselves in other directions."

* * *

I feel that I am entitled to do what I like with my own money so long as I pay my debts.

You are entitled to take the same stand.

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What are the facts? The doctors are eternally telling us that we Americans eat far more than is good for us and that the national health would be very much better if we ate less.

Therefore, if it be true that our buying of what our critics call "luxuries" is influencing us to cut down our overeating, isn't it a mighty good thing?

* * *

As for the complaint that we are buying too little clothing, have you noticed anybody going around half-naked? As a matter of fact, the American people, particularly those of small or moderate incomes, are better dressed than the people spending money of any other country in the world.

After all, aren't those who find their chief happiness in sporting swell clothes usually rather shallow citizens?

* * *

For my part, I have had infinitely more satisfaction out of owning an automobile than I ever got from commanding. I get more pleasure from listening to a speech like Owen D. Young's come over the radio than I get from donning a dress suit, and I get more thrill from a good phonograph record than I would get from swaggering in the latest cut of overcoat.

* * *

What is genuine thriftiness? M. S. Rukeyser, financial editor of the New York Journal, has written an excellent new book, "The Common Sense of Money and Investments," well says:

"True thrift who defends himself against the evils of poverty, who lays by enough to tax its citizens. The best and highest priced real estate in Boston is on the corner of Washington street and Winter street,—the worst is the farthest away you get from this point on any of the thirty-two points of the compass. The Winter street corner is worth over $400 a foot; and it is possible for the municipality at less than twenty-five cents a foot,—but the average is good.

Now, what is behind your Loew's Boston stock? Do you realize you own the freehold of land on the Washington and Winter streets, with entrances also open to Tremont street and Bromfield street? Do you realize that you own more than half an acre of this land, which, with the palatial building of steel and concrete, is a good deal more than a mere an act of God or the Legislature? Just apply your reasoning power to this and when some "Expert" advises you to sell your Loew's Boston, tell him to go—elsewhere.

I believe that in the not distant future, Loew's Boston Theatres stock will look cheap at twice its present price.

And always a good show—

This week at Orpheum: "Red Life" with Novarro and Enid Bennett and 6 acts, including a beautiful Musical Act.

And at State Theatre: "So This Is Marriage" and "The Snob"—and other Features.

M. Douglas Flattery.

SELLING FOR TAX LOSS AT LOW MARK

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor.

Selling to establish losses for income tax purposes for the rest of this year is expected to be the least for a like period since the late war laid its heavy burdens upon American business.

The bull market is benefited further, it is pointed out, by the reassuring influence of taxes on those with big profits in stocks.

New buyers of some of the high price issues will be on hand January 2, it is maintained, and it is thought likely that the buying power in the oils, coppers and other liquidated groups may make its appearance in good volume even before the end of the year.

The current situation is regarded as one of the most technical experienced in some time, solely as the result of the tax matter, and will continue so for the next few days.

There is a notable wide movement now in progress among hardware merchants, department stores, etc., to demonstrate to the women of Greater Boston the advantages of buying merchandise from retail merchants rather than from door-to-door peddlers.

L. S. Soule, editor of Hardware Age, New York, points out that the retail merchant with his capital invested in real estate and stock, pays not only his proportion of local and national taxes, but is also required to pay advertising tax. Thoughtful women citizens, he contends, will be quick to realize advantages of supporting the tax paying merchant, rather than the house-to-house peddler who pays nothing toward the improvement, upkeep or protection of the communities in which he operates.

"It is a fact," said Mr. Soule, who has made a thorough investigation of the subject, "that we have yet to find an instance where the housewife received from the pedlar a better product at the same price, or an equally good product at a lower price than she could have secured from her local hardware or department store.

"The retail merchant who depends not on the profit from a single sale, but on repeat purchases for the continued existence in business, has demonstrated to our satisfaction that his merchandise—be it tools, silk stockings, lingerie or household brushes—is of high quality, and in many cases lower in price than similar merchandise sold by house-to-house canvassers."

An appeal is being made to Chambers of Commerce, women's clubs and similar organizations throughout the United States to seek the aid—not from the community rather than the individual viewpoint.

BABST SAYS HE WILL "HANG ON TO BEAR"

President Earl D. Babst, commenting on report on changes in official personnel of American Sugar Refining Company said:

"Sugar refining certainly must be looking better to Wall Street. It almost makes one run to buy sugar. I am quite optimistic to note that men of Earl D. Babst capacity are mentioned as now selling willing to hold that bear by the tail. Of course, the salary value of position is quite alluring. But have been dragged virtually through the cane brake by a scared bear, I intend to hang until he is again mounted and tame. Possibly by some mythological change the bear may soon become a bull and grow very tractable. But the salary, it gives me sweet anticipation.

"It is true, however, that I am seeing in broaden our organization at the top. At the proper time I will announce the plan of the directors to the stockholders. Meanwhile, stockholders should be comforted by the present outlook and are comforted by the fact that there are ever 4,000,000 shares of common stock."

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Latest
Ajax Rubber	15	15	15	15
Alaska Gold Mines	3	3	3	3
Alaska Juneau	10	10	10	10
Allied Chemical	70	70	70	70
Allied Chem. & Dye	81	84½	84	84
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	72	72¾	72	72¾
Am Ag Chem.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Am Ag Chem. pf	93½	93½	93½	93½
Am Beach M.	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Am Can	151⅝	151⅝	150½	151¼
Am Can pf	124	124	124	124
Am Car & Fdy	110	110	110	110
Am Chicle	40½	40½	40	40
Am Cot Oil pf	115½	115½	115½	115½
Am Ice	83	83	83	83
Am Int Corp	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¾
Am Linseed	83¼	83¾	83¼	83¾
Am Linseed pf	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
Am Locomotive	43	43¾	43	43¾
Am Sugar	54	54⅝	53⅝	54⅜
Am Tel & Tel	133¾	133¾	133½	133½
Am Tobacco	88¾	88¾	88¼	88¼
Am Tobacco B	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Am Water W	39½	39½	39	39
Amerada	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
Anaconda	42	42	42	42
Atch T & S F	119⅝	119⅝	118⅝	119⅛
Atl Gulf & W I	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Baldwin Loco	125¾	125¾	124⅝	124⅞
Balt & Ohio	83	83	82	83
Balt & Ohio pf	65	65	64½	64½
Barnsdall A	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Barnsdall B	15	15	15	15
Beechnut	58	58	57¾	58
Bethl Steel	45⅛	45⅞	44⅞	45⅝
Bklyn Man Tr	39½	39½	39½	39½
Bklyn M Tr pf	78	78	78	78
Bklyn Union Gas	74	74	73½	73½
Butte & Sup	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Can Areos Hl	42¾	44¾	42¾	44
Can Pac Leather	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Cent Leather pf	55	55	55	55
Cent Foundry	31	31	31	31
Cerro de Pas	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Chandler Mot	48⅝	48⅝	47⅝	48⅜
Ches & Ohio	93¾	93¾	93¼	93¼
Chi & N W	74¾	74¾	74¼	74¼
Chi Mil&St P	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Chi & Alton pf	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Chi Gt W	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Chi & N W	74	74¼	74	74¼
Chi R I	14	14	14	14
Chile Copper	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Coca Cola	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Colo Fuel & I	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Colum Carbon	50	50	50	50
Col Gas & E	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Cons Gas	75¾	75¾	75¼	75¼
Congoleum	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Consol Gas	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Consol Oil	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Con Textiles	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼
Contl Can	65¾	65¾	65½	65½
Contl Can pf	83	83	83	83
Corn Products	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
Cosden Co	26	26	26	26
Cruicible Steel	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Cuba Cane	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Cuba Cane pf	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Cuban Amer	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
Cuyamel Fruit	54	54	54	54
D Boone Mills	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Davison Chem	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
Del & Hud	126	126	126	126
Eastman Kod	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
Eaton Axle	15	15	15	15
Elec Pow & L	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Erie 1st pf	47¾	47¾	47	47¼
Erie 1st pf	43½	43½	43½	43½
Fairbanks M & M	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Fisk Rubber	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Foundation	92½	92½	89½	92½
Fox Theatre	250	251	250	251
Gen Elec	37	37	37	37
Gen Motors	11	11	11	11
Gen Motors pf	61	61	61	61
Gimbel Bros	60¾	61¾	60¾	61¾
Goodrich Rub	57	57	57	57
Goodyear T & R	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Gt Northn pf	75¾	75¾	74¾	74¾
Gt Western Sug	63	63	63	63
Gt West Pow	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Gulf M & N pf	87	87	87	87
Gulf States St	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Hartman Corp	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Hayes Wheel	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Household Pr	56	56	56	56
Houston Oil	76	76	74	75
Hudson Motor	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Hupp Motor	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Illinois Central	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
Int Com Eng	37	37	36½	36¾
Int Harvester	104	104	104	104
Int Mer Marine	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Int Mer Marine pf	94	94	94	94
Int Nickel	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Int Paper	92¾	92¾	91¾	92¾
Int Paper pf	97	97	97	97
Invincible Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Iron Products	92¾	92¾	92	92¾
Jewel Tea	70	70	70	70
Kelsey Motor	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Kennecott Cop	54¾	54¾	54	54¼
Keystone Tire	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Kresge Dept S	46¾	47	46¾	47
Lee Rubber	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Lehigh Valley	81	81	80¾	81
Lizzett A	64¼	64¼	63½	64¼
Loew's Inc	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Loew's Inc pf	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Loew's Inc rts	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Lorillard	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Mack Trucks	114	114	114	114
Mack Trucks pf	76	76	76	76
Manhattan Elec	27½	27½	27½	27½
Manhattan Shirt	21¾	22	21¾	21¾
Marland Oil	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Martin Parry	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Mathieson Alk	52	52	52	52
Maxwell Cl A	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Maxwell Cl B	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
May Dept St	112½	112½	112½	112½
Mex Seaboard	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Miami Copper	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Middle Sta Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
M K & T	20	20	20	20
M K & T pf	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Mo Pacific	32	32	32	32
Mo Pacific pf	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¼
Montgomery Ward	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼
Nat Biscuit	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Nat Lead	160	160	160	160
N Y Central	112¾	113	112¾	113
N Y Chi & St L	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
N Y Chi & St L pf	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
N Y N H & H	30¾	30¾	29¾	29¾
N Y Ont & W	25¾	27	25¾	27
Norfolk South	28	28	28	28
North Amer	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼
Nor Pacific	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Nor Pac pf	84	84	84	84
Pacific Oil	61½	61½	61½	61½
Packard Motor	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Pan Am Pet	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Pan Am Pet B	43	43¾	43	43¾
Park & Tilford	33½	33¾	33½	33¾
Penn R R	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Penn Mary	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Penn & P Gas	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Phila Co pf	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Phila Electric	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Phillip Morris	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
Pierce Arrow	14	14	14	14
Pierce A pf	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Pierce Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Pierce Petrol	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Pitts Coal	59	59	58¾	58¾
Pitts Coal pf	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Pitts & W Va	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Ry Steel Spg	131¼	131¼	131¼	131¼
Reading	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Radio Corp	47	47¾	47	47¾
Remington	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Republic Steel	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Reynolds Spng	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Royal Dutch	48¾	48¾	47¾	47¾
Royal Dutch N Y	16	16	16	16
Schulte Retail	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
St L S Wests	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
St L Sweet pf	72	72	72	72
Sears Roebuck	96	96	96	96
Sinclair Oil	16	16¼	16	16¼
Sinmns Pneu	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Southern Pac	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Southern Ry	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Std Gas & El	40½	40½	40½	40½
Std Oil Calif	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Std Oil N J	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Std Pf Stocks	14	14	14	14
Stewart W Sp	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¾
Studebaker	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Submarine B	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Superior St	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Texas Co	42	42	42	43
Tex Gulf Sul	96¾	96¾	96¼	96¼
Tex & Pac	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Tobacco Prod	70¾	70¾	70¼	70¼
Tob Prod A	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Transcontl Oil	7	7	7	7
Trans Pac	140¼	150¾	140¼	150¾
Union Pac pf	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Union Oil Calif	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Unity Pipe	39	41¾	40	41¾
U S Ind Alco	151	151½	151	151
U S Ind Alco pf	96	96	96	96
U S Hoff Ma	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
U S Ind Pow	83¾	83¾	83½	83½
U S Rubber	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
U S Steel	118	118¼	118	118¼
Utah Copper	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Utility Sec	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Va Caro Chem	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Va Caro Ch pf	9	9	9	9
Vivaudou	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Wabash RR	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Wabash pf A	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¼
Wabash pf B	57	57	57	57
Wh & L E 1 pf	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
White Motor	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Woolworth	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¾
Worthington	70	70	69	69¾

*Ex-dividend.

Market for Money

Current quotations today:

In New York	Call.	Year ago
30 to 60 days	3½@3¾	5 @5½
60 to 90 days	3½@3¾	5 @5½
4 to 6 months	3½@3¾	5 @5½
Commercial paper	3½@4	5 @5½
Bankers' Acceptances		
Spot	3½@3⅝	4¼@4½
60 to 90 days	3½@3⅝	4 @4¼
4 to 6 months	3½@3⅝	4 @4¼
In Boston	3½@3¾	5 @5½
In Chicago	3½@4	5 @5½
Commercial paper	3½@4	5 @5½
Mill paper	3½@4	5 @5½
Call loans	3½@4	5 @5½
Collateral loans	4	5 @5½
In Canada	5	6 @6½
In London		
Bankers' bills	4½	4¾
Sight bills	4⅝	4¾
Commercial bills	4⅝@4 11-16	4¾
Discount rates at twelve Federal Reserve banks and branches. Rates of leading banks in foreign cities follow:		
Boston	3½	Amsterdam 4
New York	3½	Berlin 6
Philadelphia	3½	Brussels 5
Cleveland	3½	Christiania 7
Richmond	3½	Copenhagen 7
Atlanta	4	Denmark 7
Chicago	3½	Italy 7
St. Louis	4	Stockholm 6½
Kansas City	4	Switzerland 5
Dallas	4	Vienna 8
San Francisco	3½	Japan 7½

ACCEPTANCES MARKET

(Spot Boston Delivery)

Prime Eligible Banks—	Today.	Year Ago
30 days	3½@3¾	4¾@4⅞
60 days	3½@3¾	4¾@4⅞
90 days	3½@3¾	4¾@4⅞
4 months	3½@3¾	4¾@4⅞
5 to 6 months	3½@3¾	4¾@4⅞

Not members and eligible private bankers in accepting houses, 4@4¼; Canadian banks, 4; open bank quotes commercial paper, 4 to 6 months, 4@4¼.

International Match

Holders of the $15,000,000 International Match Corporation 8½ per cent. convertible debentures in part, are offered the privilege of exchanging their bonds for new participating preference shares, in the ratio of 30 shares, for each $1,000 debenture.

Milton Bond Award

Milton has awarded to Merrill, Oldham & Co. at 100.86, $50,000 4 per cent. water bonds.

MIRROR OF BIG MARKETS

	Dec. 16	Dec. 15	Week Ago	Month ago	Year ago
Sales, Stocks	2,940,100	1,965,300	1,140,600	1,171,800	1,172,600
Sales, Bonds (par value)	$15,849,000	12,603	15,939	17,150	9,967
Average 20 Rail Stocks	98.96	97.99	99.78	99.56	90.18
Average 40 Industrials	113.78	113.44	111.71	109.91	93.96
Call, %%	3½@4	3½@4	3½	3½	5@5½
Wheat, Chicago	1.35⅞	1.36¼	1.39¼	1.33⅝	1.65¼
Corn, Chicago	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Boston Dominion	23.480	23.48	23.52	24.03	25.10
Copper, per lb.	14.50c	14.50	14.50	14.00	17.12½
Lead, New York, spot (cents)	5.50c	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.50
Sterling, cable	4.86¼	4.86¼	4.86¼	4.84¼	4.37½
Francs (cents)	5.36½	5.36½	5.35½	5.35½	5.34¼
Lire (cents)	4.31	4.31	4.32	4.33¼	4.33½
Marks (nominal)					
Cot 32 1/2%%	22.80c	23.80	23.81	23.75	
Wheat Money	3%	3½-4	3½-4	3-3½	4½-5
Corn Money	2½-3½%	3½-4	3-3½	3-3½	4½-5
Commodity Price Index	Saturday 252.8	Nov. 29 251.1	Nov. 22 251.1	Nov. 15 247	1913 100

	Dec. 16	Change.	Dec. 15	Change.	Month ago.	Year ago.
The 10 Leaders	Index.		Index.		per. ch.	per. ch.
Wabash pf. A	58,100	65%	+8⅝	56½	8.46	5.24
Woolworth	113,900	75%	+8⅝	68	77%	18.82%
Worth'n Pump	50,100	30%	+1¼	29⅛	3.43	
American Can	40,600	150½	+1⅝	149½	1.68%	23.80
Colorado Fuel	10,200	45⅝	+3¾	41⅞	2	81.57
Radio Corp	14,000	48½	+1⅛	46¾		
Amer. Woolen	12,000	63%	+3¼	58⅝	15%	38.15
Cons. Products	30,800	43%		43%		
Universal Pipe	50,800	40		40	33%	28%
Erie 1st pf	19,300	47½		47¼		

a—1923. b—Five six months 1924. c—Five nine months 1924.

Boston Stocks

	Adv.	Dec.
Am Tel	133⅜	¼
Am Woolen pf	96	..
Amoskeag	43	..
Boston Elev	74½	..
Boston & Me	18½	..
Butte & Sup	31¾	..
Cal & Ariz	63	..
Cal & Hecla	16½	..
Connor, A	22⅝	..
Con Range	20½	..
Eastern Mass	22⅜	..
East Mass pf	43	..
Eastern S S	53¼	..
Edison Elec	195	..
Gillette	56	..
Hood Rub	80	..
I Creek con	13⅜	..
Isle Royale	22⅝	..
Mass Gas	71	..
Mohawk	58½	..
N E Tel	97	..
N Y, NH & H	30⅜	..
Old Dominion	23½	..
Pacific Mills	49	..
Swift & Co	103⅜	¼
United Drug	119⅞	2
United Fruit	206½	..
United Shoe	45	⅜
U S Smelting	37	1
Ventura	19⅜	..
Waldorf	15⅛	..
Waltham W Pf	17½	⅜
Warren Bros pf	87½	..

Points in Tuesday's Market

Total sales, Jan. 1, 1924, to date—New York, 264,809,940 shares; Boston, 8,312,317 shares.

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GREEK LOAN OFFERING SOON OVERSUBSCRIBED

Offering of the $11,000,000 American portion of the $60,000,000 International loan to the Greek government was many times oversubscribed, bankers announced. Subscription lists were opened at 10 o'clock by Speyer & Co. and immediately closed. The bonds sold at par, commanded a premium of 1½ points in initial stock exchange dealings.

OLD COLONY DIRECTORS PLAN FOR NEW STOCK

At a meeting of the directors of the Old Colony Trust Company held today it was voted to recommend to the stockholders at their next annual meeting to be held on January 27, 1925, that 30,000 additional shares of capital stock be issued at $150 a share. If the stockholders authorize this new issue, it will in the first instance be offered to the stockholders.

Cotton Futures Firm

New York cotton futures were firm. Prices: December 23.60, up 14; January 23.10, up .11; May 24.60, up .18; July 2466, up .18.

STOCKS START HIGHER IN NEW YORK MARKET

Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's New York market with several large blocks of the popular rails and specialties changing hands.

Reading, Baltimore & Ohio and Iron Products all broke through their previous 1924 maximum quotations, while Auburn Rubber, Pacific American Can, Maxwell Motors A and Radio Corporation opened 3, to 1¾ higher.

Grain Prices Steady

Chicago grain prices were steady. Quotations: Wheat—Dec. 1684; to 1685; May 170; July 1498 to 1498. Corn—Dec. 1295; May 131 to 1314; July 1315. Oats—May 64¾ to 64¾.

New York Curb

New York Curb was firm. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal 138, up 2; American Power & Light new 60¼, up 1; Standard Oil of Indiana, 60, up ¼; Ford of Canada, 510, up 8; Centrifugal 25½, up ⅛.

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty bond prices (fractions in 32nds) were: 3½s, 100.20; first 4¼s, 101.17 bid; second 4s, 100.23 bid; first 4¼s, 101.20; second 4¼s, 100 26; third 4¼s, 101.9; fourth 4½s, 101.28; U. S. Treasury 4s, 100.19; Treasury 4¼s, 105.5.

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Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.....Jan. 15
Boston Penny Savings Bank.....Jan. 15
County Savings Bank, Chelsea.....Jan. 15
Franklin Savings Bank, Boston.....Jan. 2
Grove Hall Savings Bank, Roxbury.....Dec. 31
Home Savings Bank, Boston.....Jan. 10
Inst. for Savings, Roxbury.....Jan. 15
North End Savings Bank.....Jan. 1
Suffolk Savings Bank.....Jan. 15
Wilder Savings Bank.....Jan. 15

TRUST COMPANIES

Deposits in savings or Interest Department of trust companies draw interest from the following dates:
Bank of Commerce & Trust Co.....Jan. 1
Charlestown Trust Co., Chas'n.....Jan. 1
Liberty Trust Co., Boston.....Dec. 31
United States Trust Co.....Jan. 1

CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

Boston National Bank.....Dec. 31
Atlantic National Bank.....Jan. 1
Federal National Bank.....Dec. 31

CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

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All of these Bonds having been sold, this advertisement appears as a matter of record only.

$11,000,000

Greek Government

Forty-Year 7% Secured Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

Part of the Refugee Loan of 1924

Authorized by the Council of the League of Nations

Dated November 1, 1924 — Due November 1, 1964

Interest payable May 1 and November 1. Principal and interest payable in New York, at the office of Speyer & Co., in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any Greek taxes, present or future. Coupon Bonds in denominations of $1,000 and $500.

Sinking Fund: Cumulative Sinking Fund of ½% per annum, sufficient to redeem the entire Loan at or before maturity. Additional Sinking Fund, equal to 73% of capital repayments referred to below, estimated to amount, after 1928, to about $2,800,000 per annum, of which amount about $500,000 would be applicable to the American issue. Sinking Fund to be applied to redemption of Bonds through semi-annual drawings at par.

Not subject to redemption before May 1, 1936, except by Sinking Fund operating by drawings at par. The Government reserves the right on that date, or on any interest date thereafter, to increase the Sinking Fund, so to pay off at par the whole Loan on giving three months' previous notice.

These Bonds are part of an International Loan (total authorized amount £12,300,000, equal at par of exchange to about $59,858,000), the balance of which, namely £7,500,000 Sterling Bonds have been sold, through public subscription, in London by Hambros Bank Limited, and £2,500,000 Sterling Bonds are being offered in Athens by the National Bank of Greece. This Loan is issued pursuant to the Protocols, dated September 29, 1923 and September 19, 1924, ratified by Acts of the Greek Parliament, dated June 7 and October 24, 1924, and the Resolutions of the Council of the League of Nations, dated September 29, 1923 and September 19, 1924.

Monsieur Demetrius Caclamanos, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Greece in Great Britain, has authorized the following statement in behalf of the Greek Government:

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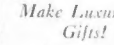
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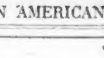
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FINNEY—In Neponset, December 16, Ida Finney, beloved wife of Joseph Bridget Finney, formerly of South Boston.
Funeral from residence, 4 Southwick ave., Friday, December 19, at 1:15. Services at St. Anne's Church at 2 o'clock. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

GAGNON—In West Newton, December 16, Dennis H., beloved husband of Annie L. (Dalton) Gagnon.
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IN A GREAT MANY CITIES of the first and second class, and even in some communities much smaller, there are persons who are trying hard just now not to give too much thought to the proximity of Christmas.

You who are perplexed by your holiday shopping lists, who are puzzled by what to buy for Aunt Mary or Uncle Henry, or Cousin Susie, or young Jack, probably would not like to be reminded of the number of persons of all ages in this world who are almost certain that "there IS no Santa Claus."

There is, for instance, that lonely old lady of the tenement house garret in Lonesome Lane—her rent bills are made out to "Mrs. Prudence Waitlong" and all belonging to her are said to be dead and gone—who has been a shut-in since before the war.

And just around the corner, in Hardscrabble Court, dwells John Mussleworth, house painter, who has been ill and out of work since last May. John's family consists of Mrs. Mussleworth and six young Mussleworths. Neighborhood gossip says Mr. and Mrs. John are expecting "another one." The money these honest folk had been regularly putting aside for a rainy day is almost exhausted.

In Slipdown Street, not far away, lives Mrs. Martha Bakfrall and HER brood. Six in family here, and no father. The eldest two are employed, at the sort of jobs and at the rate of pay which are the lot of most young people who go out into the world with no special training and without powerful friends who can see to it that they at least receive a fair start.

One of the younger Bakfralls has been touched malignantly by that mysterious scourge we know as infantile paralysis. Two of the others are pindling, undernourished. You can imagine the mental and physical condition of the mother.

IS there no hope for such as these?

Does nobody care?

Both questions can be answered in a single short paragraph which may well bring joy and encouragement to every reader:

In this great and charitable city of Boston 100 trained and devoted nurses make nearly 1,000 visits every day to homes like those of Prudence Waitlong, Mr. and Mrs. John Mussleworth and the Widow Bakfrall.

In the year now drawing to a close these 100 trained nurses have made 340,000 visits into 48,000 homes in this city.

Who ARE these 100 nurses? Where do they come from? Who sends them? What supports them?

They are the agents, the field staff, the visible representatives of the Community Health Association.

Once every week over a considerable period, Minute Men of New England, we have been considering together on this page questions of community interest throughout this section. Mostly our talks have been about commerce, industry, manufactures, agriculture, the possibilities presented by New England in a "business" way.

But man does not live by bread alone, and that community does not go far forward where no one has a thought for anything but the dollar. Let us, for just this once at all events, consider the community and its best interests from another angle.

The care of the sick poor and the alleviation of their suffering have been among the chief interests of philanthropists for centuries. The Bible tells of certain women who, as long ago as the time when our Lord was physically present upon earth, visited from house to house caring for the infirm.

The first "visiting nurse" association was not formed, however, until approximately fifty years ago, when mortality in the homes of the poor had reached appalling proportions.

And then the Great Idea took shape, the idea that what the great cities needed most of all was an organization of women with a thorough knowledge of the scientific care which should be given to the sick.

The first Visiting Nurse Association was established in Liverpool. Within a comparatively short space of time the death rate in that city had been lowered to such an extent that the rest of the world was taking notice. An association of women in New York city, in 1877, employed a nurse "to take care of the sick poor in their homes." This is the first recorded reference to district nursing in America. Finally, the idea received the approval and the generous support of leading philanthropists, and before many years had passed the plan was adopted by one city after another.

In Boston the District Nurse Association—now a part of the Community Health Association—was established in 1886. For many years the city has been divided, for the purposes of this organization, into 15 districts. It is in these districts that 100 trained nurses are making nearly 1,000 visits daily.

Hand in hand with this great and splendid work of caring for the sick poor goes the work of saving the babies, and the Community Health Association of today is in reality the Instructive District Nursing Association combined with the Baby Hygiene Association of yesterday.

The district nurse, acting now for the Baby Hygiene Association that was, explains to the expectant mother how important it is for her to put herself in as good physical condition as possible, for her own sake and that of her unborn child.

This is a work, and a most successful work, FOR Boston; in a lesser degree for Massachusetts and for all New England.

It is a work which, as will be readily understood, calls for a considerable amount of money.

But it is not entirely a work of "charity." As a matter of fact, about one in every five of the persons DIRECTLY benefited—everybody in the community is benefited indirectly—not only is able to pay but INSISTS UPON paying for the nurse's visits.

BUT—

No plea to the Community Health Association for aid has EVER been turned down.

AND—

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Of this amount about $20,000 will be available from endowment and $80,000 more WILL COME FROM PATIENTS.

This leaves $260,000 to come from those generous Bostonians who realize the necessity for this public service.

Tired of "drives"? Weary of "campaigns"? Of course, you are, and so is everybody else. But until that day when Boston determines to try the modern method of the Community Chest, this big and wealthy city must be prepared to experience many "drives." There are more than one hundred charitable organizations in Boston, every one of them doing a useful and indispensable work, and they MUST be supported. The poor are with us always.

Anyone who is moved to compassion by our poor attempt to picture the need of brothers and sisters like Prudence Waitlong, the John Mussleworths and Martha Bakfrall and her family—fictitious names, although the cases are real enough—can "obey that impulse" now and send a check to Ingersoll Bowditch, Treasurer, Community Health Association, 502 Park Square Building, Boston.

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The Community Health nurses, one hundred of them, covering fifteen districts of Boston from as many call stations, visited 1,000 homes yesterday, and will make just as many calls today, tomorrow, the day after, every day throughout the coming year.

Caring for the lonely old lady in the tenement attic, helping the sick and tired mother of a large family, ministering to the little baby ill with pneumonia, relieving the sufferer from infantile paralysis—

ISN'T it "worth while"?

GUARDING THE PEOPLE'S HEALTH

How Community Health Association Helps Babies and Mothers in Boston Homes

ISN'T IT WORTH WHILE?

For nearly forty years the Community Health Association has been actively engaged in protecting Association and the Baby Hygiene Association, has been actively engaged in protecting the health of the health of Boston.

It derives its main support from the voluntary gifts of the people.

It has a definite responsibility to continue to serve the thousands now needing its care.

In guarding against the SPREAD of infection, it protects YOUR home.

Its every dollar is wisely and carefully expended in the giving of expert service by trained workers.

It extends its service, wherever possible, through co-operation with other agencies.

It is supported by the unselfish interest of many volunteer workers, and uses NO paid solicitors.

In the crowded districts of the city it is pioneering in the PREVENTION of sickness.

There are more than 8,000 persons definitely dependent upon the Association for help.

A responsibility and an opportunity, for all of us.

EVERYONE SOME KIND OF PHILOSOPHER

By DR. FRANK CRANE

THERE is a classical story of a little boy who was walking out with his father one day and saw a cow. He said: "What is that, Papa?" The answer was: "That is a cow, my son." Whereupon the lad inquired: "Why?"

This boy was a philosopher.

A philosopher is one who wants to know the reason of things. He is not satisfied with appearances.

Everyone is some kind of a philosopher, that is, he has some kind of philosophy, for a philosophy, after all, is but a working plan of life, and you cannot live without having some sort of plan.

There are those who regard philosophers as entirely useless and themselves as eminently practical, but underneath every sort of practicality there lies a philosophy.

Someone has said that everyone is born a Platonian or an Aristotlian. Which is to say that everyone is born with some way of looking at things. He will look at them from either the East or the West.

What we call common sense is but the shreds of philosophy or its remnants. It is philosophy that has been tried out and reduced to a commonplace where all can handle it. It is philosophy made understandable to the whole people.

We cannot all be great thinkers like Emanuel Kant. But at least we can all think clearly if we try and, after all, it is clear thinking and not great thinking which is required of the world.

It is essential to clear thinking that we should not accept anything as so until it is clearly proven. The moment we accept someone's ipse dixit we have opened the way to all manner of credulity.

If everyone would be honest in saying "I don't know," and stick to this statement until he did know, there would be less of false philosophy in the world.

After all a philosophy is a system of thought. It is an endeavor to arrange the universe in an orderly fashion so that it can be comprehended by the mind. Most education consists in the ability to classify, for classification is the short-cut to knowledge. When this classification is, in a measure, complete, one may be said to have a system of philosophy.

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